

## What Goes On . . .

Fri., Sept. 3 - Mon., Sept. 6 - Labor Day Festival  
 Mon., Sept. 6 - Labor Day - City Offices Closed  
 Tues., Sept. 7 through Sat., Sept. 11 Registration for both the Fall Recreation Classes and the Aquatic and Fitness Activities. (See ads for times and places)

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## .... And More

Tues., Sept. 7, 8 p.m. - Special City Council Meeting followed by Worksession on Community Center  
 Wed., Sept. 8, 7:30 p.m. APB & PRAB Meeting, Aquatic and Fitness Center

## Labor Day Festival Is Back Again, Pageants and Parade Mark Event

The Greenbelt Labor Day Festival is pageants and a big parade, cotton candy and clowns, rides and faces, mu-

sic and magic, and arts and athletics from Friday through Monday. It's a community festival worthy of its almost 40-year history and its reputation as the largest Labor Day Festival in the State of Maryland.

### Outstanding Citizen

The festival kicks off Friday with a performance by the Greenbelt Concert Band, followed by the National Anthem sung by Jean Cook as a part of the Opening Ceremonies. City officials and other dignitaries will salute the 1993 Outstanding Citizen selected as the year's best by a panel of volunteer judges. The ceremony will be signed by sign language interpreter Lisa Costa. During the Festival weekend call (202) 288-9907 for information, schedule of events, and a free ride to the Festival.

### Pageants and a Big Parade

The pageants are the Miss Greenbelt and the relatively new Little Miss and Junior Miss Pageants. This year each pageant is featuring the 1950s as its theme in decorations, costumes, music and stage presentations. Also this year, each pageant has focused on community service as well as the traditional activities the girls enjoy throughout the summer. Miss Greenbelt contestants have raised money through its raffle for a scholarship award. Little Miss and Junior Miss girls chose the adopt-a-tree for its project. The participants are presented each evening of the festival with the crowning on Sunday evening.

The 1993 Labor Day Parade will feature marching bands, ma-

jorettes, and entertainers of all types. The parade starts at 10 a.m. Monday, at Crescent and Greenhill and runs east down Crescent Road past the viewing stand to end at Westway. The Prince Georges Pipe Band, a Fife and Drum Corps, Chinese Lion Dancers, and Die Alte Kamaraden brass band are popular groups returning to the parade this year. There will be antique cars, horse units (followed closely by pooper scoopers, baton-twirling groups such as the K-Company majorettes, fire trucks, cartoon characters, local celebrities, and local politicians. The 1993 Outstanding Citizen, the 1993 Miss Greenbelt and this year's Little Miss and Junior Miss will appear in the parade. A newcomer to the parade are

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### GREENBELT LABOR DAY FESTIVAL BEGINS

7:00 Greenbelt Concert Band  
 Roosevelt Center Mall  
 8:00\* Opening Ceremonies  
 1993 Outstanding Citizen Announced  
 8:30 Miss Greenbelt Pageant Opening Night  
 9:00 One Thin Dime - Rockin' Rhythm & Blues

\*Sign language interpreter Interpreter

Call 202-288-9907 for Free Ride

## Chernikoff, Roberts, Putens Announce for City Council

Incumbent Rodney Roberts and challenger Keith Chernikoff have filed their papers to run for city council in the November 2 election. Incumbent Ed Putens expects to file this week, also. As in past years, the News Review is publishing the resumes of each candidate for Greenbelt City Council. The resumes are prepared and submitted by the candidates. This week, the following resumes were provided to the paper.

### Keith Chernikoff

Keith Chernikoff moved to Greenbelt in 1982 and resided in Lakeside North Apartments until he moved to the 4 Court Crescent Road in 1985. He was elected as a member of Greenbelt Homes Incorporated (GHI) Nominations and Elections Committee and served from 1987 to 1988. Since 1984, he has served

on the Greenbelt Parks and Recreation Advisory Board, as chairman from 1984 to 1987.

Before moving to Greenbelt Chernikoff lived in Seabrook. He is a graduate of DuVal High School and the University of Maryland with a bachelor's degree in economics. During the late 1970's he chaired the Sea-

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## Council Keeps Candidates 300 Ft. from Polling Places

by Diane Oberg

At its August 16 regular meeting, the Greenbelt City Council on a 3-2 vote declined to change the regulations governing the minimum distance between campaign workers and city polling places. This was despite recommendations from the city solicitor and the election board that the limit be restored to 100 feet from the 300 foot limit established for the 1991 election.

All five council members conceded that the 300 foot limit effectively eliminated campaigning at the polls. Mayor Gil Weidenfeld estimated that poll workers at the municipal building would be standing in front of Generous Joe's at Roosevelt Center.

Council member Rodney Roberts, who was not on council when the 300 foot limit was established, charged that the measure was designed to give incumbents an edge. He made the motion to return the limit

to 100 feet, which complies with state and county law.

William Brennan, sitting in for vacationing city solicitor, said that it would be difficult to defend the 300 foot limit following a recent Supreme Court decision. Although the court upheld Tennessee's 100 foot limit, the written opinion noted that "at some measurable distance from the polls, governmental regulation of vote solicitation could effectively become an impermissible burden." The Maryland Attorney General has since written an opinion that the 300 foot limits in several counties are of "doubtful constitutionality."

Brennan said it was unclear what the effect of a challenge to the election based upon the 300 foot limit would be.

Council members Antoinette Bram, Edward Putens and Thomas White voted against Roberts' motion. The 300 foot limit does not violate state law, they noted, and it eliminates the need for voters to "run the gauntlet" of campaign workers. "Whose gauntlet is it?" asked Roberts.

Since the city charter established a 100 foot limit, the issue may resurface as a charter amendment to establish a 300 foot limit.

### Other Actions

#### Council:

—Introduced legislation seeking authority from the federal government to regulate cable television rates.

—Accepted the resignation of Christopher Duffy from the Youth Advisory Board.

—Scheduled a September 7 meeting to review plans for the community center.

## Council Approves Bond Financing, Liquor License, Parking Permit

by Diane Oberg

The Roosevelt Center area attracted the attention of the Greenbelt City Council at its August 16 regular meeting. After a brief stalemate council supported a liquor license for the theater, approved a funding plan for the community center and moved closer to renovating the parking lots,

### Liquor License

It could be another Christmas reopening for the Greenbelt Theater. Theater operator Paul Sanchez plans to close the theater in late September. If the theater's liquor license application is approved by the county Liquor Control Board, he hopes to reopen the theater as a cin-

ema cafe on Christmas day. If the license is not approved, Sanchez told council, the theater will not reopen.

During the last legislative session the Maryland General Assembly approved legislation creating a new class of liquor license in Prince Georges County for theater/cafe operations. This legislation, designed to benefit the Greenbelt Theater was supported by council on a 4-1 vote in January.

Now, Sanchez is applying to receive a liquor license. In asking for a motion, Mayor Gil Weidenfeld acknowledged that council generally does not support liquor license applications. In this case, however, he argued that failing to support the license after seeking the empowering legislation, might send the

"wrong signal" to the liquor board.

In response, council member Antoinette Bram moved that council take no position on the license application. She argued that council should continue its standard practice rather than making the theater a special case. Council member Rodney Roberts, who had cast the sole dissenting vote in January, voted with Bram.

The motion died in a 2-2 tie with Weidenfeld and council member Thomas White, who had declined to offer the motion Weidenfeld requested, voting against.

When council member Edward Putens arrived late in the meeting, council reconsidered the issue. Putens' motion that the city

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## Questions for Council Candidates

As previously announced, the Greenbelt News Review will publish a series of five weekly articles containing City Council Candidates' responses to five questions posed by our staff. The first article will be published in the Thursday, September 23 issue; the last Thursday, October 21.

The five questions are:

1. (Due Sept. 20 for Sept. 23 issue) Why do you seek elective office? Why should you be elected?
2. (Due Sept. 27) If elected, what would you wish to accomplish during the next two years?
3. (Due Oct. 4) How would you contribute to the fight against crime and the protection of public safety in Greenbelt?
4. (Due at Co-op box only by 8 p.m. October 11) What cuts in spending or increases in taxes/fees would you support to maintain essential services or finance new proposals?
5. (Due Oct. 18) What else would you like to say in support of your candidacy for city council?

### Rules

1. Responses to each question shall be no more than 150 words. Entries exceeding that length will be cut off at 150 words.
2. Responses may be submitted either in the News Review box at the Co-op Food Store or by 10 p.m. at the News Review office on the Monday preceding publication.
3. The News Review will not edit responses except to delete material that the editors deem inappropriate, such as personal attacks on individual candidates.
4. Responses shall be typed or machine printed and the lines shall be double spaced. The candidate's name and signature shall be shown at the end of the text but shall not be considered as words counted in the response.
5. The order of the candidates' responses will be determined by lot each week.
6. It is the intent of the editors to provide an equal opportunity to all candidates to fairly present their views. Decisions of the editors are final.



## Free Speech Outweighs Running Candidates Gauntlet

Although the city attorney has advised that it would be difficult to defend the city's requirement that candidates and campaign workers stay 300 feet away from a polling place, three members of the city council wish to retain this requirement. Advocates for the restriction say that voters should not have to run a gauntlet of office seekers and their flacks. Opponents say that the requirement denies candidates and their supporters freedom of speech and a final chance to give voters information. Also they believe it gives an advantage to incumbents.

In our view, the problem does not merit such an extreme solution, which has effectively eliminated campaigning at the polls. Although weaving through the throng of poll workers can be annoying, the current restriction does seem to us to abridge candidates' rights to free speech.

The News Review has been to the U.S. Supreme Court on our constitutional right to freedom of the press and that court upheld our right. We can do no less than defend First Amendment rights for others, even though they may be politicians. The city council should take action quickly to rescind the 300-foot limit.

## Pastor Birner

One of the popular entries each year at the Labor Day Festival Parade has been the walk-by of the Greenbelt Clergy Association. The group is always easy to recognize because of the tall, distinguished gray-headed perennial participant, Pastor Edward H. Birner of the Holy Cross Lutheran Church. The annual parade is only one of many ways that Pastor Birner, the first and long-time chair of the Community Relations Advisory Board, has become well known and respected throughout the community in which he has lived and preached for more than 40 years.

When he came to Holy Cross in 1951 as a student minister, the congregation was worshipping in Center School. After becoming a full fledged minister, the congregation selected him to be its Pastor. By then the church had moved to 22 Ridge Rd., into a finished basement of what it hoped would become its future edifice.

Under his guidance, the church grew. When the church succeeded in obtaining federal land more prominently situated on Greenbelt Road, building plans were changed. In 1969, the current sanctuary was constructed and in the last year a church school addition was completed.

One reflection on Pastor Birner's spiritual leadership is that three sons of the church, one of them his own, have entered into the ministry. Another is the love and respect his congregation has shown to him these many years.

After 40 years of service, Pastor Birner has earned the right to enjoy life with reduced burdens. We are happy to know that he and his wife, Nancy, plan to continue to live in and be a part of the Greenbelt and Holy Cross communities. We wish them a happy, healthy future as active senior citizens of Greenbelt.

## Fifty Years Ago Men Learn to Can It

by James Giese

Several men joined the canning classes as about 30 Greenbelters signed up to learn how to can fresh fruit and vegetables as canned goods disappeared from the grocery store shelves because of scarcity and rationing. Wielding paring knives and hanging over pressure cookers were Center School Principal Paul Barnhart, Recreation Director Ben Goldfaden, Bill Moore and John Kuhn. Barnhart had a particularly impressive score with 12 quarts of beans, five pints of red beets and 29 pints of carrots to his credit.

The Greenbelt Canning Cen-

ter, held at Center School, was the first in the county to open. This was because Greenbelters scrounged the community for pressure cookers. The delivery of pressure cookers by the federal government was late, causing other centers to postpone their openings. Greenbelt was still putting the pressure on for delivery of all the pressure cookers they were supposed to get.

### News Review Closed Monday

The News Review office will be closed Monday Sept. 6. The office will be open Tuesday from 8 to 10 p.m.

## Rumble Strips on Road Near Greenbelt Middle

by Elaine Skolnik

Rumble strips have been placed on westbound Greenbelt Road between Kenilworth Ave. and 63rd Ave. to warn motorists to slow down. An overhead sign with flashing lights cautioning drivers that they are approaching a school zone, has also been installed.

"The device will be operational prior to the opening of Greenbelt Middle School," said Maj. Shabib, State Highway Administration District Traffic Engineer. He emphasized that students should cross at the 63rd ave. intersection.

Last year a student was killed as she crossed Greenbelt Road. The tragedy brought together concerned parents, the PTA, Board of Education and local and state officials and agencies in an effort to ensure the safety of youngsters who must cross Greenbelt Road. Reportedly, with the exception of the State Highway Administration, the consensus was that an overhead pedestrian overpass was essential.

Shabib explained that rumble strips are one-quarter inch devices placed on highways to slow down traffic and "to raise the

## Police to Offer Child ID Kit

Free KidCare Photo ID kits will be available at the Greenbelt Police Department's booth during the Festival. With the kit your family will learn child safety tips and receive an official KidCare Photo ID of your child. Please stop at the booth to find out the times photos will be taken.

driver's attention when more caution should be exercised."

He noted that the newly installed devices are only "applicable to westbound Greenbelt Road," a direction that is less controlled than eastbound Greenbelt Road, where there are a series of traffic lights and no room to space the rumble strips. Apparently, there was a desire by other concerned participants for rumble strips to be placed on eastbound Greenbelt Road as well.

### Subscriptions and Deadline Information

MAIL SUBSCRIPTIONS: \$30 per year. Advertising and news articles may be mailed (Box 68, Greenbelt); deposited in our box at the Greenbelt Co-op grocery store before 7 p.m. Tuesday or delivered to the editorial office in the basement of 15 Parkway (474-4131). The office is open Monday from 2-4 and 8-10 pm for display advertising; deadline is 10 pm. News articles and classified ads are accepted Monday from 2-4 and 8-10 pm and Tuesday from 8-10 pm.

## Courses Offered

Prince Georges Community College announces the following fall courses:

Locksmithing, pastry making and hospitality and food preparation.

For course descriptions and other information call the Continuing Education Office at (301) 322-0875.



## Special Meeting of the City Council

Tuesday, Sept. 7, 8 p.m.

in the City Council Room  
Municipal Building

The purpose will be to pass a resolution in recognition of the dedicated service of Richard Pilski on the Greenbelt City Council for 20 years.

The previously scheduled work session on the Community Center will follow.



# Notice of Voter Registration

Greenbelt Citizens are reminded that in order to be nominated for City Council or to vote at the November 2, 1993 regular Council election, **THEY MUST BE REGISTERED WITH PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY. GREENBELT DOES NOT MAINTAIN ITS OWN REGISTRATION.** The last day to register will be Monday, October 4, 1993.

In order to vote in Greenbelt, and to be registered with Prince George's County, one must be:

A citizen of the United States of America;

At least 18 years of age as of November 2, 1993;

Domiciled within the corporate limits of the City of Greenbelt as of the date of registration;

Not convicted more than once of an infamous crime, and not currently under a sentence imposed pursuant to a conviction of an infamous crime (direct questions to the election office, 952-3270);

Not under guardianship for mental disability

The Prince George's County Board of Elections will handle all registrations, but registration forms may be picked up during regular office hours at the City offices, 25 Crescent Road (Municipal Building), or at the Greenbelt Library, 11 Crescent Road. You may also call the County Board of Elections at 627-2814 for a form by mail. All forms must be received by the County Board of Elections by October 4th.

Dorothy Lauber, CMC  
City Clerk



### GREENBELT CONNECTION HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

The city's dial-a-ride service, the Greenbelt Connection, will not operate on Labor Day, Monday, September 6, 1993. The service will be resumed on Tuesday, September 7, 1993.

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## K of C Launches Rocket Program

by Larry Hilliard

The St. Hugh's Knights of Columbus Rocket Booster Program lifts off this Sunday, September 5 at the Goddard Visitor Center. The Council's competition is the launch pad for the K of C State Competition that will be held at Goddard on October 3. Area children who built rockets this year were Kyle and Khristian Benson, Devin and Patrick Cain, Jonathan and Melanie Dent, Ann Marie Griffith, Steven Kimble, Mike Rogers, and Steve and Gary Williams.



### LABOR DAY HOLIDAY REFUSE SCHEDULE

The City of Greenbelt offices will be CLOSED on Monday, September 6, 1993. There will be no city refuse collection service that day. The schedule for the remainder of that week will be as follows: Monday's route will be collected on Tuesday and Tuesday's route will be collected on Wednesday. Thursday and Friday's route will be on their regular schedule. Special Trash requests will be collected on Thursday and Friday that week.

Recyclables will be collected on their regular schedule that week.

## Girl Scouting School Night/

School Night for Girl Scouting, an open house at area schools, will be held September 9 at 7 p.m. at both Springhill Lake and Greenbelt Elementary Schools.

The evening program is designed for girls, ages 5 to 17 (kindergarten through 12th grade), and adults who are interested in learning about Girl Scouting in their neighborhoods and opportunities with the Girl Scout Council of the Nation's Capital.

Girls can register on the spot and be placed into troops on a first-come, first-served basis. Adults are encouraged to become Girl Scout volunteers; complete training is provided at no cost.

## At the Library

Monday, September 6, Library will be closed.

Thursday, September 9, 10:15 a.m. Drop-In Storytime ages 3-5.

## Junior Ranger Program at Park

The National Park Service is offering a Junior Ranger Program to introduce 8-11 year old children to the Park Service and to the natural environment of Greenbelt Park. Two one-day sessions are scheduled on Saturdays, September 11 and 25. The programs will run from 9-2 and each child should attend one session only. Pre-registration is required. For information call 344-3948.

## Come Try T'ai Chi For Free on Sept. 11

Everyone is invited to participate in a free introductory T'ai Chi practice session at the Greenbelt Youth Center on Saturday, September 11, 9-10 a.m. T'ai Chi is the classic Chinese exercise for health, self defense and spiritual growth. Participants of all ages will be able to experience the slow, graceful, natural, and relaxing movements of T'ai Chi. This session will present some of the basic movements that are the essential building blocks of the somewhat more difficult T'ai Chi work. Those planning on signing up for the regular series of classes that starts on September 25 should attend this session. See the Recreation Department brochure for details.

## Sign Language Class at ERHS

American Sign Language courses will be offered through the Continuing Education office of Prince Georges Community College during the fall semester. These courses are offered to individuals who wish to become proficient in the language of the hearing impaired and will assist business in meeting the Americans with Disabilities Act requirements to serve people with disabilities. Most are given on the Largo campus.

In Greenbelt, Sign Language I will be offered Monday, September 27-November 15, 6:30-9:30 p.m. at E. Roosevelt High School. There is a fee.

For additional information call (301) 322-0882.

## NARFE to Meet

The National Association of Retired Federal Employees (NARFE) will meet on September 8 at 12:15 in the Greenbelt Library. Joan Tourison will speak on Citizens Against Crime. Although the topic is a serious one, the program is entertaining as well as informative. Prospective members are invited.

## Fun at Goddard

Many people discovered the fun of model rocket launching this summer and the fun continues this fall. People can launch their model rockets at Goddard Space Flight Center Visitor Center where, for more than 15 years, people of all ages have enjoyed launching their own model rockets. Those not launching a model rocket should come out to watch on Sunday, September 5 at 1 p.m. All launches are held on the Visitor Center grounds and are monitored for safety.

## Medicinal Plants

Learn of the medicinal value of native North American plant life. Meet with a Park Ranger at the Campground Entrance of Greenbelt Park at 10 a.m. on Saturday, September 4.

## GEAC to Meet On September 9

The Greenbelt East Advisory Committee (GEAC) will hold its next scheduled meeting on Thursday, September 9 at 7:30 p.m., at the Greenbriar Community Building located at 7600 Hanover Parkway. Residents of Greenbelt and Greenbelt East are invited to attend.

Contact Tim Sechrist at 345-6861 with any questions or comments.

## Immunizations Available Here

The Community Immunization Program, sponsored by the Prince Georges County Health Department, Fire Department, and Prince Georges Volunteer Clinic, will take place through October 7. Children entering kindergarten, first, sixth, and seventh grades in county schools must show proof of being vaccinated against measles, mumps and rubella before starting school.

Immunizations will be offered at different county firehouses each Thursday from 2 to 6 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. No appointments are necessary, but parents must bring their children's vaccination records. For additional information, call (301) 808-1750.

Immunizations will be available on Thursday, September 9 at Greenbelt Fire House, 125 Crescent Road.

## "Raider Bowl" Scheduled

The Greenbelt Boys and Girls Club, as part of the City's Labor Day Festivities, is sponsoring a football "Raider Bowl" Labor Day weekend and the weekend of September 11 and 12 at Schrom Hills Park. The games are scheduled as follows:

Saturday, September 4: 10 a.m., 75 lbs—Greenbelt vs. Kent; 11:15 a.m., 85 lbs—Greenbelt vs. Kent.

Sunday, September 5: 11:20 a.m., 95 lbs—Greenbelt vs. Kent; 12:45 p.m., 110 lbs—Greenbelt vs. Kent; 2 p.m., 95 lbs—Langley Park vs. New Carrollton.

Saturday, September 11: 10 a.m., 75 lbs—Kent vs. Greenbelt; 11:15 a.m., 85 lbs—Kent vs. Greenbelt.

Sunday, September 12: 11:30 a.m., 95 lbs—Consolation Game; 12:45 p.m., 110 lbs—Kent vs. Greenbelt; and 2 p.m., 95 lbs—Championship Game.

Admission is free, and there will be a concession stand. For further information on the Raider Bowl, contact either Ava Ramey, Tournament Chairperson, at (H) 220-0942, or Dennis Lewis, the Club's Football Commissioner, at (H) 552-9078. Volunteers are needed to help with the concession stand.

For further information on Club activities in general, call the Club's 24-hour Sports Information Line: (202) 310-1066.

## GREENBELT RECREATION DEPARTMENT'S

## Annual Labor Day Adult Scavenger Hunt

**WHEN:** Sunday, September 5

**WHERE:** Begins at Greenbelt Youth Center

**TIME:** 2 p.m. Register at 1:45 p.m.

**FEE:** FREE

First place prize will be four box seat tickets to the Orioles' September 8 game, courtesy of Capitol Cadillac.

## RICHARD CASTALDI

invites you

To walk with him in the

## GREENBELT LABOR DAY PARADE

Monday, September 6. Richard needs friends to pass out balloons and carry the Castaldi Banner!

Please call 345-7185 to volunteer.

Happy Labor Day Festival to all  
of our Greenbelt neighbors  
as we enjoy the fleeting  
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## Local American Legion Post Seeks New Young Members

by Mary Lou Williamson

The Greenbelt American Legion Post 136, one of the city's oldest organizations, is looking for a lot of new members. Has the membership fallen off? No. Does the institution need an influx of membership fees? Hardly. Greenbelt's Post is one of the largest in the country (number 10 in 1992) with 2902 members this year and a solid gold treasury - and heart. The Commander of the Post is Joe Redman.

This September, the national organization will celebrate its 75th birthday. Concerned for the future of their organization when the Greenbelt Post 136 leaders look around themselves and see an aging population, the Post is seeking new members, especially among the younger crowd. There are 400,000 eligible veterans living in Maryland and only 90,000 belong to a post home. "We're looking for the other 310,000. If they all want to sign up, we'll take them," joked Second Vice Commander and Membership Chairman Sandy Watkins in a brief interview in the News Review office recently. "Hey," said Joe Beam, first vice commander, who was also present, "They'll probably give you a gold jacket for that." Eligible veterans may call the Legion, 345-0136 for membership information.

### Benefits

The Greenbelt Post is "family oriented" and "community involved," said Watkins. The list of activities is so long and varied it would take a week to get it all.

Key among the benefits, according to Beam, a service officer is available to help obtain needed benefits. The national organization has a very significant lobbying group on Capitol Hill to look after the needs of its members. "This is the organization that created the G.I. Bill," said Beam, proudly. The G.I. Bill educated a generation of veterans in the years immediately after World War II.

### Food and Fun

There are party rooms, a bar and restaurant and a huge lawn. Special activities bring members and their families together weekly: family picnics and parties for children on all major holidays, bull and oyster roasts and country and western dances. The Legion supports all the children and youth sports teams, sponsors a baseball team and Little League team and for the

past two years a soccer team in a fundraising tournament. There are lunches for the senior citizens and for the Charlotte Hall veterans and gift baskets for those in need at Thanksgiving and Christmas. Together with the City of Greenbelt, the Legion recognizes the policeman and fireman of the year. The Legion sponsors ceremonies at Greenbelt's War Memorial in the Roosevelt Center on Memorial Day and Veterans Day. The Legion's associated organizations provide for the men and women in the families of veterans. Women may join the Ladies Auxiliary and men may join the sons of the Legion.

### History

"At the first gathering of the early citizens of Greenbelt, held in the local school auditorium on November 2, 1937, a few veterans of World War I discussed the formation of a veterans organization in the community. From these men, David Steinle, George Bryant, Jennings Craig, Howard Carr, George Berkalew, Allen Morrison, and Leon Benefiel, the nucleus of Post No. 136 was formed. Shortly thereafter an organizational meeting was held in the city manager's office, and it was decided to charter an American Legion Post. A temporary charter was granted on January 31, 1938, with a permanent charter granted the following November to 58 charter members."

(Historical information is quoted from the 25th Anniversary of Greenbelt, 1937-1962.)

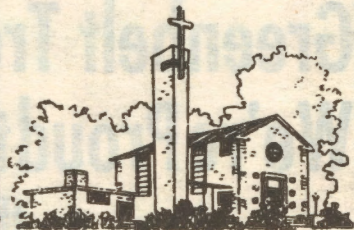
### Paint Branch Unitarian Church

(3215 Powder Mill Road)  
Sun., Sept. 5, 10:30 a.m.  
Intergenerational Water Service

Child Care Available

Rev. R. H. Thompson 937-3666

### Greenbelt Community Church



UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST  
Hillside & Crescent Roads  
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10:15 a.m. Sunday Worship

"A church of the open mind, the warm heart, the aspiring soul, and the social vision..."

### ST. HUGH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

135 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Md.

### MASS SCHEDULE:

Sunday 8, 9:30, 11 a.m., 12:30 p.m.  
Saturday 5 p.m.

Daily Mass: 7:30 a.m. Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. Monday-Saturday  
Sacrament of Reconciliations: Saturday 3:45-4:45 p.m.

Rev. Thomas F. Crowley, Pastor  
Rev. G. Paul Herbert, Associate Pastor

## Fifty Years Ago Capt. Yeatts Killed

by James Giese

July, 1943—In a front page story, the *Greenbelt Cooperator* reported that one of Greenbelt's first residents, Capt. Fred L. Yeatts had been killed on May 29 in an automobile accident while on active duty in North Africa. His wife and two children resided at 14-A Ridge.

Mrs. Yeatts first learned of her husband's death in a letter received from a nurse who was in Africa. In the same mail she had received, without explanation, an unfinished letter from her husband. Not until the following week did she receive an official telegram from the War Department.

Yeatts had worked as a sergeant with the Capitol police force and had become a Lieutenant in the Quartermaster Corps after being a student at Virginia Military Institute. His is one of 15 names listed on The War Memorial stone at Roosevelt Center.

## July Heat Drives Up Average Water Bills

The Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission reported that during July, the hottest one on record, residential water usage increased significantly to the second highest monthly usage level in its history. As a result, residents can expect moderate increases in their bills for the quarter. In addition, the quarterly service charge will increase \$2.

## Beulah Land Singers At Methodist Church

The Beulah Land Singers from Akron, Ohio will be at the Mowatt United Methodist Church, 40 Ridge Road, on Saturday, September 18 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, September 19 at 11 a.m. They will be witnessing, playing and singing gospel songs.

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## Paint Branch Church To Sign Services

Beginning Sunday, September 12, the 9:30 a.m. services at the Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church will be signed by Olga Schroeder of Greenbelt. The church is located at 3215 Powder Mill Road in Adelphi, a few blocks south of Cherry Hill Road. Some members of the congregation attended a ten-week course in signing in the spring and another ten-week course will begin September 20.

Some years ago the custom of having services signed was discontinued when the member who interpreted moved away, after about six years of offering the service. The Board of the church has now allocated funds to cover the costs for the current budget year.

The church office number is 937-3666 and can be reached through the Maryland Relay Service 1-800-735-2958. The congregation hopes that deaf and hard of hearing people who are interested in visiting the church will do so after learning of the signing services.

The main meeting room is also equipped this fall with an assistive listening system for those who have difficulty hearing and understanding.

The Unitarian Universalists are a liberal denomination with roots in the early history of the country and Europe, which encourages each person to maintain a life-long search for personal meanings, and to express convictions in social action and community service.

## Miller-Granzow

Sharon and Barry Miller of Greenhill Road are proud to announce the marriage celebration between their daughter Lara Anne Walker and Matthew John Granzow on June 5 at Ascension Catholic Church in Bowie.

Attending the wedding were her brother Greg from Texas and her sister Sarah from Germany. Other relatives came from Ohio and Arizona.

The bride received a Bachelor of General Studies with concentrations in Elementary Education, Spanish, and Business Office Management and is currently employed at the Olive Garden Restaurant. The groom is a Lieutenant for the Prince Georges County Fire Department.

After a honeymoon in the Cayman Islands, Lara and Matt are living in Glenn Dale.

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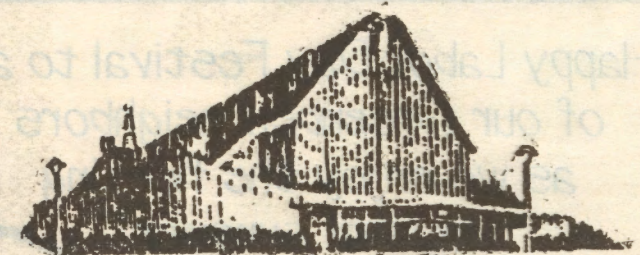


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Time of services:

Sunday morning worship: 8:30 and 11:15 a.m.

(Services will be conducted by Rev. Paul Birner, Rev. Michael King, and Prof. Richard Wertz.)

Sunday school and adult Bible classes: 9:50 a.m.

Retirement service for Pastor Birner

Pre-service organ recital: 3:30 p.m.

Service: 4:00 p.m.

Edward H. Birner, Pastor

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10:00 A.M.





Jessica Park, 9, of Greenbelt, plays the violin to entertain brother Andy, 4, during the Washington Suzuki Institute at The Catholic University of America's Benjamin T. Rome School of Music. Jessica, daughter of Chung and Kyung Park, is a fourth-grader at Oakcrest Elementary School in Landover. More than 200 young violinists, cellists, flutists and viola players attended the annual weeklong series of classes and recitals.

— photo: The Catholic University of America,  
Elizabeth Fleck

# Our Neighbors

by Linda Savaryn, 474-5285

Gordana Boisav Sindic-Rancic is a candidate this summer for a master of science degree in meteorology at the University of Oklahoma.

Tom and Judy Simpson of Lastner Lane celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary by renewing their marriage vows at St. Hugh's Church on July 31. They later enjoyed a seven-day Caribbean cruise aboard the Carnival line ship, Festivale. Congratulations!

Congratulations to Shirley and Marvin Clute of Boxwood on their 40th wedding anniversary. The Clutes were married on August 29, 1953 at the Greenbelt Community Church and have lived in Greenbelt ever since. As a matter of fact, Shirley was one of Greenbelt's first residents, moving into Greenbelt with her parents, Allen and Falta Morrison in 1937.

The Clutes raised five children and now have six grandchildren, many of whom still reside in Greenbelt.

It's a girl for Douglas A. and Tracy H. Ford. Tera May was born August 11, weighing 6 lb. 5 oz.

Stanley Edwards, a Greenbelt resident who teaches at Glenarden Elementary School in Lanham, was awarded national teacher certification in elemen-

tary science from the National Science Teachers Association (NSTA). Edwards was one of 17 teachers who were recognized recently for their dedication to and experience in science education. He has been teaching for 24 years.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. William Dobbin, Sr., 40 year resident of Greenbelt, who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on August 7. After they renewed their wedding vows at St. Hugh's Parish, they were joined by relatives and friends at a party in the Glenn Dale firehouse. Mr. Dobbin is a retired electrician for Greenbelt Homes and Mrs. Dobbin a retired school secretary for Kenmoor Elementary School in Landover.

The couple have five children, 15 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Amy Mach has received a scholarship from Jafra Cosmetics International. She is beginning her freshman year at the University of Delaware. She will room with her friend Jean McCarthy.

Navy Seaman James J. Cooney, son of Kathleen and James Cooney Jr. of Ridge Road, recently completed basic training at Recruit Training Command, San Diego. The 1991 graduate of Frostburg State University joined the Navy in September 1992.

## Greenbelt CARES

Greenbelt CARES will begin the summer semester GED program on Tuesday, October 5. GED I is for students who need review of basic math (addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, fractions, decimals, percentages and word problems) and English grammar skills. GED II is for students who have successfully completed GED I and or are ready to learn algebra and geometry, English literature and writing skills, and prepare to take the GED test.

Both courses are run every Tuesday and Thursday, for 10 weeks, in the Municipal Building Conference Room. Both courses will begin on Tuesday, October 5 and run through Thursday, December 9. GED I is held from 1-2:30 p.m. GED II is held from 2:45-4:15 p.m.

There is no charge for either course, but students are required to purchase a copy of the textbook (purchased from Greenbelt CARES).

Students do not have to be 16 years of age in order to take the GED course. Students are eligible to take a GED pre-test given at Greenbelt CARES, at no cost. The actual GED test is given by the State of Maryland, not Greenbelt CARES. However, students who are ready to take the test can obtain the application forms from Greenbelt CARES.

Questions and enrollment information regarding either GED I or GED II should be directed to Judye Hering, course instructor, at Greenbelt CARES, 301-345-6660.



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# POLICE BLOTTER

## Based on Information Released by the Greenbelt Police Department

As a woman was waiting for a ride at the intersection of Lakecrest Drive and Greenbelt Road around 8 a.m. on August 21, a man who had been following her when she was walking to the intersection stepped from behind a tree, hit her on the head with an object, took her purse, and ran away towards the University Square Apartments in the 100 block of Westway. The man is described as black, in his 30s, 5'9"-5'10" with black hair and brown eyes, wearing a black shirt and baggy blue jeans. The woman was taken to the hospital for treatment.

As a man was carrying two coolers from his vehicle to his residence in the 7700 block of Hanover Pkwy. around 10:45 p.m. on August 25, he heard what sounded like a gunshot, dropped the coolers, and fell to the ground. Then two males (of indeterminate age) took the coolers and ran away. One of the coolers contained a bank deposit bag. The people who took the coolers are described thus: (1) black, 5'5", medium build, wearing a black T-shirt and a black mask over his nose and mouth; (2) black, 5'10", heavy build, wearing a black T-shirt and a black mask over his nose and mouth.

Responding to a report of an altercation in the parking lot to the rear of Beltway Plaza around 6:15 p.m. on August 21, officers were told that one of the participants had thrown a plastic baggie under a vehicle when the police arrived. The police retrieved the baggie and found that it contained crack cocaine. Consequently, a 20-year-old nonresident man was arrested and charged with possession of crack cocaine with intent to distribute. The man appeared before a District Court Commissioner and was held on \$5,000 bond.

While patrolling the 6000 block of Greenbelt Road around 4:15 a.m. on August 16, an officer stopped a vehicle for an equipment violation and found that the driver did not have a valid driver's license and that there was a loaded Smith and Wesson .38 caliber revolver inside the vehicle. All three youths in the vehicle who were nonresidents, aged 19, 18, and 21, were arrested and charged with transporting a handgun in a vehicle. All appeared before a District Court Commissioner and were variously held on \$300, \$1,000 and \$3,000 bond pending trial.

As a woman was going to answer a knock at the door of her apartment in the 200 block of

Lakeside Drive around 4:15 p.m. on August 16, she saw two men entering her residence with a key. When they saw her, one of them said, "Oh, this one is occupied," and they fled. According to the rental office for that apartment complex, no one fitting the men's description is employed there. The men are described as: (1) white, about 40 years old, 5'9", 185 lbs., clean shaven, with shaggy blond hair, wearing a white work shirt with a name patch; (2) white, about 35 years old, 5'11", 150 lbs. with a slim build and black hair, wearing a white work shirts with a name patch.

A breaking and entering of a residence in 1 Court Gardenway was reported on August 22. Although entry was gained by opening a rear window, nothing was missing.

A breaking and entering was reported at a residence on Woodland Way. Entry was effected by opening a rear window. A VCR was stolen.

A breaking and entering was reported at a construction trailer in the 5800 block of Greenbelt Metro Drive on August 22. Computer equipment was stolen.

A blue, four-door 1987 Mercedes 260E, VA tags GX9771, was reported stolen from the 7700 block of Mandan Road on August 24.

A green, four-door 1987 Nissan Stanza, MD tags TKX435, was reported stolen from the 6000 block of Greenbelt Road on August 25.

While patrolling the 6000 block of Greenbelt Road around 1:15 a.m. on August 27, an officer stopped a vehicle for a registration violation and found that the registration plate had been reported stolen. As a result, a 37-year-old nonresident man was arrested and charged with theft. He was released on citation pending trial.

Vandalisms to, thefts from and attempted thefts of autos were reported in the following areas: the 5900 block of Cherrywood Lane, the 9300 block of Edmonston Road, the 6000 block

of Greenbelt Road, the 200 block of Lakecrest Drive, the 6200 block of Springhill Drive, and the 9100 block of Springhill Lane.

A breaking and entering was reported at a residence in the 30 block of Lakeside Drive on August 12. A window was broken out of the back door but entry was not gained.

A grey, 1973 International pick-up truck, VA tags GBQ491, was reported stolen from 10 Parkway on August 16.

A gold-over-brown, four-door, 1985 Dodge Lancer, MD tags RAP500, was reported stolen from the 5900 block of Cherrywood Lane on August 18.

A stolen 1985 Cadillac Sedan de Ville was recovered in the 6000 block of Springhill Drive on August 19.

Vandalisms to, thefts from, and attempted thefts of autos were reported in the following areas: the 6100 block of Breezewood Court, the 5900 block of Cherrywood Terrace, the 9100 block of Edmonston Road, the 6000 block of Greenbelt Road, the area of Greenbelt Metro Drive, the area of Hanover Pkwy. and Goodluck Road, the 6900 and 7700 blocks of Hanover Pkwy., the 200 block of Lakecrest Drive, the 200 block of Lakeside Drive, the 7500 and 7800 blocks of Mandan Road, 15 Court Southway, and the 6200 block of Springhill Court.

## Hotline on Drugs

The Greenbelt Police Department needs the help of residents. Any citizen with information about possible drug activity in the city is encouraged to call the Greenbelt Narcotics Hot Line at 507-6524. Callers may remain anonymous.

## Free Renovations

Prince Georges County Christmas In April is seeking homeowners to apply for the 1994 Program to be held on Saturday, April 30, 1994. Christmas In April renovates houses of elderly, physically challenged, low-income homeowners. All work is done at no cost to the homeowner. Eligibility criteria include the requirements that the person live in Prince Georges County, own their own home (no rentals) and is unable to do the work themselves as described above. The deadline to apply is November 1. Please call Mary Kucharski, at 301-868-0937.

## Reward

The Greenbelt City Police Department is offering a reward of up to \$100 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of person(s) responsible for any of the unsolved crimes as reported in the Police Blotter in the Greenbelt News Review. Contact Criminal Investigations at 507-6530. All information is confidential.



## PRELIMINARY AGENDA

### GHI Board of Directors Meeting

September 9, 1993 — 8 p.m.

### GHI Board Room

#### Key Agenda Items:

- Homeowners 6 blanket insurance coverage.
- Report on Historic District.
- Revisions to delinquency letters.
- Proposed revisions to Section IV of the Rules and Regulations, Yard Care Standards.

Members are encouraged to attend!



Zippy new side markings are being phased in on Greenbelt squad cars. Besides being more attractive and easy to read, the new markings will better fit the contours of the car and reduce installation costs.

— photo courtesy Police Dept.

## City Police Cruisers Have New Design

The Greenbelt City Police Department is phasing in a brand new design on their marked police cruisers. The final design was selected after input from officers and the city mechanic. It has many advantages over old paint scheme.

By utilizing only highly reflective decals, as opposed to the former decal/paint combination, there is a savings of up to \$230 per car.

The design incorporates the City colors along with a more contemporary design scheme that fits in with the contours of the vehicles.

Lead based paint, required for the older design, no longer is needed. This eliminates any possible health hazards to City employees and the environment.

Repair costs will decrease, and the time to mark a cruiser has been reduced from two days to a few hours.

## Motorcycle Safety

It's not too late to attend a Motorcycle Safety course for beginning or advanced students. Prince Georges Community College is offering daytime, evening and weekend courses. Qualified students may be tested for their Class M license, on site, at the end of the course. Motorcycles are provided for students use. For information, or a schedule of classes, please call (301) 822-0875.

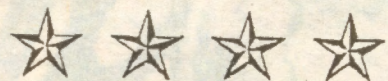
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## Well-being Program Offered at U of MD

The Adult Health & Development Program (AHDP), University of Maryland, is accepting applications from adults ages 50 years and older for the Fall semester. The AHDP is the only multi-ethnic, intergenerational health and well-being program in the country which is being replicated nationwide. The program can benefit nearly everyone regardless of health and physical activity status due to individually-assigned, trained students who serve as "friendly coaches". This 21-year-old health, health education and physical fitness program will run for nine Saturdays beginning September 25, 9:30 a.m. to noon. Participation in physical activity, nutrition, and driving-oriented research, and attendance at all sessions are required. Orientation is on Saturday,

## Anacostia Reunion

The Anacostia High School Class of 1943 will hold its 50th reunion at the University of Maryland Center of Adult Education on Friday, September 17 at 7 p.m. Contact Dr. Edward Spudis at (919) 765-6349 for more information.

September 18, 9:30-noon, Room 0100, Cole Field House, University of Maryland at College Park. Physical activities include modified aerobic activity, tai' chi, bowling, dancing, games, weight training, walking/jogging, etc. Multi-lingual staffers are available. Health education topics are discussed from 11 a.m. to noon. A donation is accepted but not necessary for enrollment. People with disabilities and of different ethnic and cultural backgrounds are welcome. Call Donna Redman for an application at 405-2522.

## FIFTY YEARS AGO... Town Is Out of Gas

by James Giese

June, 1943—When it comes to push and shove, garbage collection received top priority when the town's gasoline storage tank ran dry several days before the next delivery was expected. Only the garbage truck was kept in regular service. Greenbelt's police officers went on expanded foot patrol beats, using the police cruiser only for urgent calls. All other vehicles were kept idle for more than 10 days.

Greenbelters also faced shortages. Many were not able to get gas, and those who did had to wait in line for a half hour or more to get three gallons. Even bus service was curtailed as service was provided only to the Branchville trolley line. One transportation service doing good business was the Greenbelt taxi service which helped supplement the other means of transportation.

## Conference on Bay

Scholarships are currently available for representatives of citizen organizations, river associations and other environmental groups interested in attending the upcoming conference on the Chesapeake Bay—Rivers of the Chesapeake: An Action Agenda, September 12-14, in Baltimore. The conference, which includes field trips for participants, will focus on issues and opportunities facing the Chesapeake Bay restoration effort as it "moves upstream."

For information on applying for scholarships, call the Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay at (410) 377-6270.

## Gathering at Wolfe Field For Perseid Meteor Storm

by Doug Love

The Perseid meteor shower is always a high point of my summer. It is the best meteor shower of the year, offering up to 60 meteors per hour under normal conditions and, being in August, it is comfortable to stay out all night in a dark area and count "shooting stars." The counts are scientifically valuable, and many of my friends across the country collect them to compare numbers with sky conditions. While watching for meteors, I listen to the short-wave time signals and reacquaint myself with the ancient constellations.

But this year is different. Comet Swift-Tuttle was recovered in its 130 year orbit a few months ago, and it was found to be an exceptional comet. It is one of the largest "dirty snowballs" to ever pass near the Earth. It has been jettisoning material at an unpredictable rate. It just passed the Earth 224 days ago, leaving large quantities of sand, water and rare gases in its wake. This wake crosses Earth's orbit on the evening of August 11, when a storm of sand and dust sized particles was expected to hit our upper atmosphere at about 50 miles per second, creating the beautifully colored trains of the Perseid Meteor Shower.

### Unpredictable

Since the comet is somewhat unpredictable, we didn't know for sure just when the storm would hit. Best guesses were 9 p.m., 1 a.m., and 9 a.m. the next morning. The only thing to do was to find a dark spot such as Wolfe Field, and set up our lawn chairs, snacks, tape recorders and shortwave radios, and watch all night, keeping ourselves awake by swapping folktales, such as the story of Perseus.

I wrote all of that and more, but didn't get it into the paper in time. A few folks called and asked me where to observe from, so I suggested they join us in the middle of the ballfield. When we arrived at dusk, we were alone. A nice hole developed in the clouds, and stayed over us until the rain started at midnight. My mother left early; not because she was tired, but because she thought her car would be blocked by the more than 20 cars that had arrived by 9 p.m. There was a large group playing rock music on Metro Mountain, and a number of families on the bleachers. Several other groups set up in the field, some with us and others in other places. Some of the kids played flashlight tag while waiting for the meteors to start falling. I had to send Nick Iascone over to ask them to not shine lights in the observers' eyes.

### One Meteor

I am really happy for the responses to the one meteor we saw. It streaked south through the Big Dipper at 9:45, leaving a bluegray train 40 degrees long that lasted several seconds. The meteor itself was bluish white, and second magnitude (fairly bright). A few Ooh's and Aah's were heard, and we eagerly waited for more. All we saw that night was a lot of planes.

Other observers did better. A group in the Chesapeake Bay saw 12, an observer near Morgantown saw six, and the Goddard Club up on Skyline Drive saw 120. Some Greenbelt observers went as far as New England, but didn't have any better weather than we did. On Saturday night, I saw six meteors in half an hour, all of them from meteor showers other than the Perseids. The meteor season lasts until January 3, when the Geminids put on a nice show. You're welcome to join me then, but be sure to dress warmly.

What we discovered from this observing trip is, there's no place like home. There's no more convenient spot than the dark skies of Wolfe Field, and everyone knew it without being told by the article I didn't get in to the paper in time. We need to work together in the coming years to protect this convenient dark-sky spot from lights.

(The reporter is the president of Greenbelt Astronomy Club.)


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## Co-op Month Contest

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Greenbelt Homes, Inc., the Greenbelt Co-op Food Store, and the Greenbelt Federal Credit Union are co-sponsoring a contest during Co-op Month for children in grades 1 through 3 and grades 4 through 6. We need children to either create a poster or write a paper on "WHAT DOES A CO-OP MEAN TO YOU." Written entries should be no more than 100 words in length. The contest deadline is October 31. Your name, address, phone number, and the grade you are in must be shown on the entry. All entries will be received at the GHI offices on Hamilton Place. Jurying will be done by representatives of GHI, the Co-op Food Store, and the Greenbelt Federal Credit Union.

Each child who enters the contest will receive an award. Best entries in each category will receive a special award. We look forward to a lot of entries and hope you will have fun with this contest.

## Red Cross Needs Help

The Red Cross needs volunteers to perform clerical duties in various departments. Responsibilities include record keeping, filing, typing and data entry.

Red Cross volunteers take pride in knowing that hundreds of lives are saved or enhanced because they care enough to help. For information, call 1-800-272-0094 ext. 4602 or the Prince Georges County chapter on 559-8500.



## COUNCIL MEETING

(Continued from page one)  
support the license application passed on a 3-2 vote with Bram and Roberts opposed.

The liquor board hearing is scheduled for September 23 in the County Service Building in Hyattsville.

### Theater Proposal

At a July 21 work session, Kim McCarl and the Greenbelt Arts Center presented a design for a proscenium theater they propose be incorporated in the new community center. This building would be attached to the 1967 addition to the Center School building. One of the concerns raised by council at that work session was the cost of the proposal.

At the August 16 meeting council directed the city staff to obtain an evaluation of the proposal and rough cost estimates from the architectural firm that is designing the community center renovations.

Bram's proposal to establish a task force to pursue the proscenium theater project was not supported by her colleagues.

### Financing

Like many homeowners, the city has been examining ways to refinance its debt to take advantage of current low interest rates. Council unanimously approved city staff's recommendation to accept a NationsBank proposal. The city's financial advisor, Sam Ketterman of Alex Brown & Co., believes the bank proposal will be less expensive than selling new bonds. In addition, it will provide the \$3 million that voters have authorized the city to borrow for community center renovations. Under this plan, the city will pay off all existing debt, plus the community center loan, in just 12 years, rather than the 20 years it normally takes to pay off a bond issue.

Ketterman estimates that the NationsBank plan will save the city roughly \$279,000 in interest costs after adjusting for inflation. In contrast, he estimates that selling new bonds would save less than \$200,000.

Deputy City Manager/City Treasurer Michael McLaughlin

pointed out one drawback of the plan. With a bond issue, payments usually decline somewhat each year. Under the proposed plan they will increase instead. However, assuming the tax base increases by at least 3 percent per year, the payments will not require more than the 18.5 cents on the tax rate that the city budgeted for debt service in the current budget. McLaughlin says that even in the current recession the assessable base had increased by more than 3 percent per year.

### Parking Lot Reconstruction

Renovation of the parking lots at Roosevelt Center should begin shortly after Labor Day following a council vote to award a \$449,964 contract for the work to Fort Myer Construction Corporation of Washington, D.C. This was not the lowest of the two bids received. However, staff advised against accepting the low bid, from NZI Construction.

Director of Planning and Community Development Celia Wilson expects the work to take roughly three months, weather permitting. The landscaping work will likely not be completed until spring, she said.

NZI was the firm hired by the city for the 1990 Centerway reconstruction project. This work was completed behind schedule and, according to Wilson, the quality of the work was "generally unacceptable."

Jack Nazario of NZI asked council to give his company another chance. He said he had resolved the organizational and personnel defects that led to the Centerway problems and had submitted a reduced bid on this contract in an effort to get a chance to show the city he can do the work.

Don Stolkovich, also of NZI Construction, felt the city had not dealt fairly with the company. The city invited the firm to bid, he said. Preparing the bid cost the firm a significant amount of time and money that they would not have spent had they known they would be disqualified because of the Centerway project.

## Bd. of Ed. Holds Hearing On Capital Improvements

The Board of Education of Prince Georges County will hold a public hearing on a wide-range of school construction and renovation projects proposed under the 1995-2000 Capital Improvement Program (CIP).

The hearing is scheduled for Thursday, September 9 at 6 p.m. in the Board Room at the Sasser Administration Building, 14201 School Lane, Upper Marlboro. Individuals who wish to testify at the hearing should register in advance by calling 952-6115.

Copies of the proposed CIP are available upon request in the Department of Public Affairs and Communications, 952-6001.

## Original Plays Sought

The Baltimore Playwrights Festival is now accepting submissions of original plays. The Festival's member theatres will present full productions of several plays during the summer of 1994 as well as presenting staged readings during the 1993-94 theatre season. Both one-acts and full length plays are accepted. The Festival is open to any playwright who is

a current or former resident of the state of Maryland. For full submission guidelines, please send a SASE to Baltimore Playwrights Festival, c/o Fells Point Corner Theatre, 251 S. Ann Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21231.

## Equestrian Center Hosts County Fair

The Prince Georges County Fair will take place at the Equestrian Center located at Maryland Route 301 and 4 in Upper Marlboro.

The schedule is as follows: September 6, 11 and 12, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.; September 7, 8, 9 and 10, 4 to 10 p.m.

There is a fee. For further information call (301) 952-0270; TDD (301) 249-4252.

# 1993 FALL RECREATION LEISURE ACTIVITIES

## GREENBELT RECREATION DEPARTMENT

474-6878

In-person registration, first-come, first-serve basis. ALL registrants must sign up at the Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center for aquatic classes. PLEASE NOTE registration days and times at each Center.

REGISTRATION DATES: Tuesday, September 7 thru Thursday, September 9, 10 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.; Friday, September 10, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. and Saturday, September 11, 9 a.m. - noon at Greenbelt Youth Center Business Office. Register at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center Tuesday, September 7 thru Thursday, September 9, 4 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

PLEASE NOTE: ALL CLASSES HAVE A LIMITED ENROLLMENT. EARLY REGISTRATION IMPROVES YOUR CHANCES OF OBTAINING THE CLASS OF YOUR CHOICE!

LATE REGISTRATION ON SPACE AVAILABLE BASIS ONLY: ACCEPTED AT THE YOUTH CENTER BUSINESS OFFICE-beginning Monday, September 13 thru Friday, September 17, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. and Saturday, September 18, 9 a.m. - noon. ALL LATE REGISTRANTS WILL BE CHARGED A LATE FEE OF \$5.00 PER FAMILY!! (If you register late on more than one day, you will be charged another late fee.) NO EVENING REGISTRATION WILL BE CONDUCTED AFTER THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1993.

CLASS FEES: All class fees are noted in the course description. Residents are those individuals living within the city limits (not mailing only) of Greenbelt. Non-residents are those living outside the incorporated city limits of Greenbelt. A 10% discount will be given to all senior citizens, 60 years old and over, registering for adult classes (not those designed specifically for senior citizens). All checks should be made payable to the CITY OF GREENBELT. Visa or MasterCard accepted at the YOUTH CENTER BUSINESS OFFICE, 10 A.M. - 4:30 P.M. WEEKDAYS ONLY.

CLASS SCHEDULE: All classes will begin during the week of Monday, September 20; Saturday classes, September 25. Should any class be cancelled, makeups will be held at the end of the regular class schedule. Classes are held for the number of sessions or hours designated. See class descriptions for specific dates and times.

REFUNDS: The Greenbelt Recreation Department reserves the right to cancel classes due to insufficient registration or causes beyond its control. Refunds will automatically be made if these classes are cancelled by the Department. Other refunds will be made according to the provisions in the City of Greenbelt Resolution No. 65, which requires that refund requests, for valid reasons, to be submitted IMMEDIATELY IN WRITING to the Recreation Department Business Office.

MAINSTREAMING: Anyone who is physically, mentally, and/or emotionally challenged is encouraged to participate in any of the Recreation Department's programs. If you need any special assistance, please call 474-6878 or TTY 474-1811, ask for Karen Haseley.

LOCATION CODE: AFC-Aquatic & Fitness Center; BFTC - Braden Field Tennis Courts; GES - NEW Greenbelt Elementary School (Ridge Road); SHLRC - Springhill Lake Recreation Center; YC - Youth Center.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Contact the Greenbelt Recreation Department, weekdays 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., 474-6878.

### CHILDREN, TEEN & ADULT CLASSES

Afterschool Camp	SHLRC	T/Th/F	2:00p-6:00p	6-12 yrs.	\$90/7 wks.
Arts & Crafts	YC	Mon	3:45p-4:30p	K-6th Grade	FREE-6 wks.
	SHLRC	Mon	3:15p-4:00p	K-3rd Grade	FREE-6 wks.
	SHLRC	Wed	3:15p-4:00p	4-6th Grade	FREE-6 wks.
Ballet - Pre-School	YC	Wed	4:30p-5:15p	3-5 yrs.	\$20/8 wks.
	YC	Sat	10:00a-10:45a	3-5 yrs.	\$20/8 wks.
Elementary Age	YC	Wed	5:30-6:15p	6-12 yrs.	\$20/8 wks.
	YC	Sat	11:00a-11:45a	5-9 yrs.	\$20/8 wks.
NO PARENTS ALLOWED DURING CLASS					
Clay Sculpture & Pottery	YC	Sat	10:15a-11:15a	6-8 yrs.	\$20/8 wks.
	YC	Sat	11:15a-12:15p	9-12 yrs.	\$20/8 wks.
CPR/First Aid Programs	AFC	T/T		16 & Over	
Adult CPR			6:30-10:30p	Tue. 10/12	Tue. 11/9
Community CPR			6:30p-10:00p		
			9/28 & 9/30; 10/26 & 10/28; 11/30 & 12/2		
Community First Aid and Safety			7:00p-10:00p		
			10/5 10/6 & 10/7; 11/2, 11/3, & 11/4		
Standard First Aid			7:00p-10:30p		
			9/21 & 9/23; 10/19 & 10/21; 11/16 & 11/18		
Creative Expressions	SHLRC	Thu	7:00p-8:00p	8-14 yrs.	\$40/10 wks.

## County Schools Awarded Drug Education Grant

The United States Department of Education announced that the Prince Georges County Public Schools will receive a two-year drug education grant which will fund the production of a five-part television series designed to inform high school students about the dangers and consequences of using tobacco and alcohol.

Each television program will be accompanied by student, teacher and parent program guides. The entire package will become a part of the Drug Education curriculum of the school system. In addition to distribution to each high school, the programs will:

(1) Be telecast over cable television in Prince Georges County; (2) be available in public libraries in the county; (3) be distributed to appropriate community groups; and (4) be distributed nationally to large school systems, state departments of education, and other pertinent organizations.

An advisory board of local experts will oversee the content development of the five programs. A team of highly qualified professionals will develop,

produce, evaluate, and disseminate all materials. This grant was very competitive with more than 400 applicants and only 12 grants awarded.

The school system will receive \$193,037 in the first year and \$231,754 in the second year of the grant. The funding will cover all costs associated with the production of the series, including the hiring of a producer/writer and a technician for the series. The grant will also cover the cost of development and printing of guides, closed-captioning, and duplication of all tapes. The grant will be effective September 1.

For additional information contact Scott Schiller at 301-386-1619.

## Coping with Cancer

Coping with cancer is a very difficult experience. The American Cancer Society offers "Can-Surmount", a visitor program for patients and their families. To obtain a visit or call from a specially trained cancer patient, or for more information, call the American Cancer Society at 261-6000 (Prince Georges County).



## FESTIVAL

(Continued from page one)

the trained dogs led by Allie and Adelle Lee. Right after the parade the carnival opens and entertainment begins on the Festival stage and in Roosevelt Center.

### Talent Show

A youngster who burps the tune Yankee Doodle, is just one of the talented, and unusual acts, located by the producer of this year's Talent Show, Tom Renahan. Shilo Lewis, fresh from a performance at Center School, applies his burping talent not only to Yankee Doodle but also to Mary Had a Little Lamb. More traditional entertainment, is young Jessica Mealey who performs ballet and tap. Helen Oring Nichols will sing, accompanied by Lucille Luchine. The Greenbelt Singers led by Mike Burchick, who got their start at

a Labor Day Festival several years ago, will again perform. Look for a solo by Paddy Bailey. Mike Walter will play electric guitar and sing. His specialty is ballads and classic rock and roll. Country line dancing will be performed by the Smith Family—Jeannie, Larry, John and Carrie. Pam Mayton also takes the country road, singing country favorites. She sings with a local band. Patricia Braswel hits a different style as a rhythm and blues vocalist. She's a newcomer to Greenbelt, now living in Springhill Lake. Shireen Dickson will perform an intricate dance routine. She was 1st runner up in the 1991 Miss Greenbelt Pageant and impressed the audience with her fine performance. More offbeat, Florence Werner, a Seasoned Player, is known for outrageous pantomimes. She lip syncs to famous songs. Jay McCarl will emcee the show which precedes the

Miss Greenbelt Pageant Saturday afternoon.

### Something for the Kids

The Children's Pet Show gets an early start Saturday morning. Every type of pet is welcome and all pets are winners. The Girl Scout Troop No. 3030 runs the pet show and will register each pet just before the judging. The special contests feature several new contests this year, including the environmentally-sound soda can pitch, the sack race and watermelon seed spitting contest. There are free tickets for carnival rides handed out by roving clowns as the carnival opens Friday evening. Notlim the Clown also greets children and entertains them again this year. There are many athletic competitions and fun sporting events planned for children of all ages. Mike Kushla, the juggling clown, will rove through the carnival and entertain on the stage. The carnival rides and games attract

children of all ages. A special matinee price offers unlimited rides for one price. The art and photo shows display many entries by child artists. Many of the acts on the Festival stage were selected to entertain children and their families—basketball spinning, karate, cheerleading and double dutch groups perform on Saturday and Sunday.

### Big Name Bands

Big name bands take the stage each evening of the Festival and on Monday afternoon. One Thin Dime, Bustin' Loose, Denny Martin's Grand Avenue Band and the Legendary Orioles, and the Grandsons of the Pioneers offer a musical treat for every taste. The one thing these groups have in common is their crowd appeal and professional polish. You can also hear hard rock, barbershop harmonies, folk songs, golden oldies, classical favorites, and brass bands throughout the Festival weekend.

### Exhibits, Displays

A record number of community groups, businesses and organizations will have displays at the community information and display Saturday afternoon. Greenbelt businesses and Greenbelt workers are saluted in slides on the Festival stage. The Guess Where? game gives Festival goers a chance to identify from photographic clues 10 Greenbelt businesses.

The art and photo shows run throughout the weekend.

Visitors to the Art Show will have an opportunity to participate in a community art project. Greenbelt artist Micheal McMullin will be orchestrating a community painting entitled "Greenbelt Labor Day Festival." From 1 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, anyone can add paint on the canvas while McMullin coordinates the artistic contributions. The completed painting will be on view on Monday.

## Multivision Announce

### Cable Fee Changes

Multivision Cable Television has sent a letter to city cable customers announcing changes to the company's rate structure. These changes were effective September 1 and an adjustment will be made to future bills for the period from September 1 to the next billing date.

Questions about the changes should be directed to the customer service department at 731-4260. The company cautions that they expect an unusually high number of customer calls which may result in busy signals or time spent on hold.

## Electrician Courses

Prince Georges Community College is offering a wide variety of electrical courses designed to help students train for careers as electricians or advance in the electrical trade. Courses in algebra and basic electricity begin during the week of September 27. Motor Control courses (beginning and advanced) begin during the week of September 20. Commercial Wiring begins September 22 and Estimating begins September 23. The National Electrical Code courses for Journeyman and Masters Exam prep begin September 14. To receive a schedule of courses, call (301) 322-0875.

## Reunion Planned

The Chesapeake Senior High School (AA County) Class of 1983 will hold its 10 year reunion on November 5, 8-12, at Turf Valley Country Club. Call (410) 360-0625.

# Children, Teen & Adult Classes

## Continued

Activities	Location	Day/Time	Age Group	Fee (Non-Res. Add 25%)
Gymnastics - Pre-School	YC	Thu 3:30p-4:15p	3- 5 yrs.	\$20/8 wks.
	YC	Sat 11:00a-11:45a	3-5 yrs.	\$20/8 wks.
Elementary Age	YC	Thu 4:30p-5:15p	6-12 yrs.	\$20/8 wks.
	YC	Sat 10:15a-11:00a	6-12 yrs.	\$20/8 wks.
Living, Learning, Language Group	SHLRC	Sat 9:00a-11:30a	2-5 yrs.	\$45/8 wks.
	SHLRC	Sat 11:30a-2:00p	6-8 yrs.	\$45/8 wks.
Mom's/Dad's Morning/Afternoon Out (Children MUST be Potty Trained)	YC	M/W/F 12:30p- 3:30p	3- 5 yrs.	\$135/8 wks.
	YC	T/T 9:00a-1:00p	4-5 yrs.	\$120/8 wks.
	YC	W/F 9:00a-12:00n	3-4 yrs.	\$100/8 wks.
Painting	YC	Wed 5:00p-6:00p	8-12 yrs.	\$20/8 wks.
Pre-School Playtime	SHLRC	Thu 3:30p- 4:15p	3-5 yrs.	FREE/6 wks.
	YC	Tue 4:30p-5:15p	3-5 yrs.	FREE/6 wks.
	YC	Thu 4:30p-5:15p	3-5 yrs.	FREE/6 wks.
Slimnastics	YC	Tue 7:30p-8:30p	16 & Over	\$15/10 wks.
	YC	Thu 7:00p-8:00p	16 & Over	\$15/10 wks.
Soccer - Just for Fun	GES	Sat 10:00a-11:30a	5-9 yrs.	FREE/6 wks.
Square Dancing - Intermediate	9/14 YC	Tue 6:00p- 7:30p	16 & Over	\$30/10 wks.
Tai Chi Introductory Session 9/11	YC	Sat 9:00a-10:00a	16 & Over	FREE
Continuing	YC	Sat 8:00a-9:00a	16 & Over	\$10/9 wks.
Beginner	YC	Sat 9:00a-10:00a	16 & Over	\$10/9 wks.
Advance Level 1	YC	Tue 7:00p-8:00p	16 & Over	\$10/9 wks.
Advance Level 2	YC	Tue 8:00p-9:00p	16 & Over	\$10/9 wks.
Tap/Jazz Dance Adult	YC	Fri 6:30p-7:30p	16 & Over	\$23/8 wks.
Children - Beginner	YC	Sat 12:30p-1:30p	7-11 yrs.	\$23/8 wks.
Advanced	YC	Sat 12:00n-1:00p	7-9 yrs.	\$23/8 wks.
Tap/Tumbling for Boys	YC	Sat 1:30p-2:30p	6- 9 yrs.	\$23/8 wks.
Tap/Tumbling/Ballet	YC	Fri 5:30p-6:30p	4-6 yrs.	\$23/8 wks.
Tap/Tumbling/Jazz	YC	Fri 4:30p-5:30p	7-9 yrs.	\$23/8 wks.
Tennis - Children	BFTC	Sat 9:00a-10:00a	8-12 yrs.	\$20/8 wks.
Adult Fundamentals-Beginner	BFTC	Sat 9:00a-11:00a	16 & Over	\$25/5 wks.
Intermediate	BFTC	Sat 11:00a-1:00p	16 & Over	\$25/5 wks.
Advanced	BFTC	Sun 9:00a-11:00a	16 & Over	\$25/5 wks.
Toddler Gym with Child & Caregiver	I YC	Wed 9:00a- 9:45a	15-30 mos.	\$15/8 wks.
	YC	Fri 9:00a- 9:45a	15-30 mos.	\$15/8 wks.
	II YC	Wed 10:00a-10:45a	2½ to	\$15/8 wks.
	YC	Fri 10:00a-10:45a	3½ yrs.	\$15/8 wks.

### ADDITIONAL CLASS INFORMATION

#### AQUATIC ACTIVITIES

Registration will be held at the Greenbelt Aquatic and Fitness Center. Check this week's NEWS REVIEW 1993 Fall Aquatic Activities ad for class registrations. For additional information, dial 513-0390.

#### BIO AEROBICS AT THE GREENBELT YOUTH CENTER

Register with class instructor. Fall session begins Monday, September 13, 1993.

M/W 7:00p-8:00p 16 & Over \$45.50/8 wks.

CREATIVE DRAMA - Offered through the Greenbelt Arts Center, Fall session begins Saturday, September 11th. Held at the Youth Center, from 1:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m., classes are divided into three age groups: 6-8 years (\$50); 9-12 years (\$55); and teens (\$60). For additional information dial 474-5729 or 441-8770.

#### JACKI SORENSON'S AEROBIC DANCING AT THE SPRINGHILL LAKE RECREATION CENTER.

Register with class instructor. Fall session begins Tuesday, September 7, 1993. Contact Sue Anne Swartz, 464-0655, for additional information.

Dancing	T/T	7:00p- 8:00p	16 & Over	\$84/14 wks.
Step Aerobics	Sat	10:00a-11:00a	16 & Over	\$4.00/class
Workouts (on going)	M/T/W/T	6:00p-7:00p	16 & Over	\$3.50/
	T T	9:30a-10:30a	16 & Over	per
	Sat	9:00a-10:00a	16 & Over	class

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### HOT FOODS DELI

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		Vaseline 6 oz. Intensive Care Lotion	<b>\$1.69</b>

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Del Monte 16 oz. min. Golden Corn-Cut / French Green Beans-Leaf Spinach **2/99**

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Del Monte Lunch pack Pudding Cups 4 pk. **89¢**

Planter's Mixed Nuts 14 1/2 oz. **2.99**

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### FROZEN FOOD DEPT.

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Banquet 24 oz. Family Pack-Turk.-Chic.-Salis.-Mac.	<b>\$1.69</b>	STROH'S BEER 15 pk.-12 oz. cans	<b>\$6.99</b>
Michelina's ITALIAN Entrees 9-10 oz.	<b>99¢</b>	BASS ALE 6 pk.-12 oz. N.R.'s	<b>\$6.89</b>
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brook Civic Association Land-Use Subcommittee. Concurrently he was appointed twice to the Governor's Youth Advisory Council and was a member of its executive committee. He served on the Seabrook Recreation Council as vice-president (1979-80) and as president (1981-82).

Keith and his wife, Coleen moved to their present home at 210 Lastner Lane in Boxwood Village. Their nine-year-old son, Jason, is a fourth-grader at Springhill Lake Elementary School.

Chernikoff is a senior business analyst at Arbitron. He has been employed there for 13 years in a variety of capacities in production and software development. Keith presently supervises a staff of three employees.

Keith is past president and vice-president of Citizens for Greenbelt. As an eleven-year member of the Eleanor and Franklin Roosevelt Democratic Club, he has served a variety of offices. He was a member of the Citizens for the Bond Issue in 1985. In 1986, he helped found and organize the Citizens for North End Center (CNEC) whose goal was the conversion of North End School into a multi-generational activity center. He is a member of Greenbelt Consumer Co-op.

Keith is an active member of Mishkan Torah Synagogue, where he chaired the Ways and Means Committee from 1990 to 1991. He also enjoys vegetable gardening, hiking and camping.

### Rodney Roberts

Rodney Roberts, 35 years old, is a lifetime Greenbelt resident. Growing up at 2-G Research Road and 3 Orange Court, he was active in sports with the Greenbelt Boys and Girls Club. Rodney currently resides at 10-M Plateau Place with his wife, Yoni.

Roberts works for Allstate Facilities Management Inc. as a shop manager and mechanic/welder. In his spare time, he enjoys carpentry, woodworking, sports, boating, hiking, camping, nature and aerial photography.

Roberts has been active in Greenbelt politics for the past six years and was elected to the Greenbelt City Council in 1991. He is currently serving as the Council liaison for the Youth Advisory Committee and is a member of the Council of Governments Transportation Planning Board. For the past four years, Roberts has served as the chairman of the Committee to Save the Green Belt.

### Edward Putens

Edward Putens is completing his sixth term on the Greenbelt City Council. Putens has been a resident of Greenbelt for 25 years, living in Charlestowne North Apartments for 10 years, Windsor Green townhouses for

nine years and in a Greenbrook single family home for six years. His family includes his wife Becky and three children—Kim, 24; Ryan, 14; and Amy, 12. He was born in Hazelton, Pennsylvania and later moved to Baltimore.

Putens has been employed by the Federal Government for 20 years and has received many awards and commendations. Since 1987 he has been with the Food and Drug Administration as Chief of the Operations Branch in FDA's Division of Human Resources. Putens previously served in a variety of management and staff positions for the Department of Labor, the Office of Personnel Management and the U.S. Postal Service.

Prior to his service on the Council, Putens served as Chairman of the Community Relations Advisory Board (CRAB). He was one of the original members of the Windsor Green Board of Directors, serving for eight years.

Putens has also been active in a variety of community organizations. He is a member of Citizens for Greenbelt and a charter member of the Greenbelt Consumer Co-op. Putens is a member of the Greenbelt Jaycees, Friends of the Greenbelt Museum, the Greenbelt Arts Center, and the Eleanor and Franklin Roosevelt Democratic Club. As a parent of two younger children, he is an active participant in the Greenbelt Boys and Girls Club soccer, basketball, and cheerleaders programs. Putens previously earned a black belt in karate and from 1968 to 1977 he operated a karate school above the Co-op grocery store.

While on the City Council, Putens has served on numerous county, state and national committees. He is a member of the regional Council of Governments (COG), Prince Georges Municipal Association, Maryland Municipal League, and National League of Cities. He currently serves on the COG Human Resources and Public Policy Committee (Chairman 1986-1987).

He previously served on the Transportation Planning Board and the Human Resources Policy Committee. He has also served on two committees of the National League of Cities—the Human Development Policy Committee and the Finance, Administration and Intergovernmental Relations Policy Committee.

Putens is a 1972 graduate of the University of Maryland where he earned his degree in Microbiology, and was a member of the University's lacrosse team. While attending college, he was employed in various research capacities for medical and research development companies, and co-authored several patents dealing with minimizing air pollutants.

## Proposed Fare Hike For MARC Riders

Citing a need to meet the state-mandated 50 percent recovery of its operating expenses from fares collected, the Mass Transit Administration (MTA) of the Maryland Department of Transportation has announced a series of public hearings on a proposed increase in fares for its MARC commuter rail service. If approved, the increase would take effect on October 1. This is the

first proposed fare increase in five years. Since the last increase in 1988, ridership has grown and service has expanded.

The MTA will hold six public hearings in September to receive public comments on this proposed rate change. The closest hearing will be held at High Point High School on Wednesday, September 8 from 7-8:30 p.m.

## Two Lakes Now Proposed For Schrom Hills Park

by Diane Oberg

The long delayed proposed Greenbrook Lake in Schrom Hills Park is closer to becoming a reality after the Greenbelt City Council reviewed a new concept plan at its August 16 regular meeting. The number of lakes has now doubled to two, covering a combined area of roughly 2.3 acres.

Originally, a five acre storm-water management pond was planned for the park. However, when city consultants investigated, they discovered that much of the area involved was wetlands which could not be destroyed under stringent new regulations. Since that time the only water on the site has been from a drainage obstruction, the cause of which has never been determined.

The new plan reduces the wetland loss to just under one acre, which Kim Paniati of Greenman, Inc. called the "magic num-

ber." If the wetland loss does not exceed an acre, the Army Corps of Engineers has the authority to approve or reject the plan. More extensive wetland loss requires approval from other agencies as well.

The Corps official who will review the eventual permit application has told Paniati that he will support the plan. Still to be resolved is the precise location for the two acres of wetlands that must be created to replace the single acre destroyed.

The two ponds will be separated by a spillway, which

bridges a slight difference in elevation. Most of the trees in the area will be preserved, except for some relatively young trees near Hanover Parkway. Paniati said that the ponds will be wet throughout the year and she expects there to be enough water movement to prevent stagnation. She noted, however, that a soil analysis to assure the presence of impervious soils has not yet been completed.

The county is supposed to finance construction of the ponds although the funds have not yet been budgeted.

Residents should not start planning their picnics yet, however. Council approved referring the plan to two city advisory boards, to the Greenbelt East Advisory Coalition and to Greenbrook residents for comment. Providing no substantive changes result from this review, city Director of Planning and Community Development Celia Wilson expects that the city could apply for a permit sometime in October.

## Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center

City of Greenbelt, Maryland



## 1993 Fall Aquatic & Fitness Activities



In-person registration, first-come, first-served basis. ALL registrants must sign up at the Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center for ALL aquatic classes. PLEASE NOTE registration days and times.

Registration for residents of Greenbelt and passholders ONLY is September 7 and 8 from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. Registration for all others starts September 9 and 10 from 6 a.m. - 10 p.m. on a space available basis. Late registration starts the week of September 13.

PLEASE NOTE: ALL CLASSES HAVE A LIMIT ON ENROLLMENT. EARLY REGISTRATION IMPROVES YOUR CHANCES OF GETTING THE CLASS YOU WANT!!!!

CLASS FEES: All class fees are noted in the course description. Non-passholders of the facility will pay more than passholders. A 10% discount will be given to all senior citizens, 60 years old and over, for non-Senior classes.

PLEASE NOTE: CLASSES WILL START THE WEEK OF TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20. NO CLASSES ON MONDAY.

REFUNDS: The Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center reserves the right to cancel classes due to insufficient registrants or causes beyond its control. Refunds will be made if classes are cancelled by the Center. Other refunds will be made according to the provisions in the City of Greenbelt Resolution No. 65, which also requires that refund requests, for valid reasons, are to be submitted IMMEDIATELY IN WRITING to the Business Office.

CITY RESIDENCY: Greenbelt residents are those who pay taxes to the City of Greenbelt. That is as it should be, as our residents pay taxes to support the Recreation Centers and the Aquatic and Fitness Center in our community. However, just because someone has a Greenbelt address, does not necessarily mean that they pay taxes to the City of Greenbelt. We want to be fair to the people whose tax money supports our programs. If you are not sure that you have a Greenbelt address, and pay city taxes, call 513-0390.

MAINSTREAMING: Anyone who is physically, mentally and/or emotionally challenged is encouraged to participate in any of the Aquatic & Fitness Center's programs. If you need any special assistance, please call 474-6878 or TTY 474-1811 and ask for Karen Haseley.

For any additional information, contact the Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center at 513-0390.

### ADULT AND SENIOR AQUATIC CLASSES

Passholders (PH)

Resident Non-Passholders (R-NPH)

Non-Resident/Non-Passholders (NR-NPH)

ACTIVITIES	DAY/TIME	AGE GROUP	FEE	NUMBER OF CLASSES
Adult Swimming Lessons			\$25.00 ph	8 classes
Beginner	TH 7:00p-7:30p	16 & Over	\$30 R-NPH	
Advanced Beginner	TH 7:30p-8:00p		\$35 NR-NPH	
Arthritis Aquatics	M/W/F 2:00p-3:00p	16 & Over	\$52.75 PH \$57.50 R-NPH \$62.25 NR-NPH	23 classes
Arthritis Deep Water Aquatics	M/W/F 3:15p-4:15p	16 & Over	\$52.75 PH \$57.50 R-NPH \$62.25 NR-NPH	23 classes
Morning Aquacize	M/W/F 8:00a-8:45a	16 & Over	\$52.75 PH \$57.50 R-NPH \$62.25 NR-NPH	23 classes
Evening Aquacize	M/W 7:00p-7:45p	16 & Over	\$37.50 PH \$42.25 R-NPH \$46.75 NR-NPH	15 classes
Deep Water Running	M/W 7:00-7:45p	16 & Over	\$37.50 PH \$42.75 R-NPH \$46.75 NR-NPH	15 classes



## Swim Team News

by Amanda Baldauf and  
Christine Maher

On August 7, a school of Greenbelt Barracudas dove stroked and paddled across the Beltway to Cheverly Swim and Racquet Club to find themselves at the Prince-Mont Swim League All-Stars. We were proud to find out later that we had at least one boy and girl in each age group.

We would also like to congratulate all Greenbelts swimmers for a great season, and we'd like to thank coach Gail Drake for giving us the opportunity to write these articles. We've thoroughly enjoyed ourselves.

We'd like to thank all of our supporters who stuck with us all season. Thank you for an exceptional year, and we look forward to swimming during the winter and again next summer.

We say goodbye to Jenny Drake and Jen Logsdon who graduated at the end of this season and will be moving on to bigger and better things. Don't

forget us! We'll miss you!

At the final meet of the season, three eight and under swimmers competed individually. Holly Hilton placed sixth in breaststroke. Conor O'Reilly earned eighth in backstroke and 13th in freestyle, and Katrina Schwartz swam away with fifth in backstroke, ninth in freestyle, and 13th in breaststroke. Way to go!

We were represented in the 9-10 year old age group with a total of four swimmers. Johanna Baker earned second place in butterfly, her best stroke, fifth in breaststroke and 11th place in freestyle and Kate Hilton swam away with second in freestyle, third in butterfly, and third in breaststroke. Ben Kepler placed 10th in butterfly, 12th in breaststroke, and 13th in freestyle; and last, but not least, Michelle Stickells earned eighth place in backstroke.

The 11-12 year olds were represented by only two swimmers who swam four events each. William Lloyd swam to a ninth place finish in butterfly, a 12th in freestyle, and 14th in breast-

stroke. Christine Maher, the co-writer of this article, finished sixth place in freestyle, sixth in individual medley and 11th in butterfly.

The 13-14 year olds were well represented with three awesome swimmers. Jeanne Kepler swam away with seventh in backstroke and 11th in butterfly. Brendan Gardes copped tenth in backstroke, 13th in freestyle, and 14th in butterfly. Amanda Baldauf, the other co-writer of this article, finished sixth in freestyle, tenth in breaststroke, and 14th in individual medley.

Jenny Drake, Aruna Inversin, and Merriam Lofgren comprised the 15-18 age group. Drake swam away with fifth in butterfly, sixth in freestyle and sixth in backstroke. Inversin won second place in breaststroke, eighth place in individual medley and ninth in freestyle. Lofgren earned ninth place in breaststroke.

All of our relay teams went to All-Stars! The eight and under relay of Holly Hilton Tim Farris, Katrina Schwartz, and Conor Reilly placed 12th. The

boys 18 and under graduated relay of Kepler, Lloyd, Gardes and Inversin swam away with an awesome ninth place finish. And last, but definitely not least, the girls 18 and under graduated relay of Kate Hilton, Maher, Baldauf, and Drake completed the season with an exemplary fourth place finish.

The Greenbelt Barracudas would like to invite you to join the swim team either for winter swim starting in the fall or next summer starting in June. Please call Jim Maher at 474-6589 for more information.

## Search for Funds At Md. State Fair

"Between midway rides, farm animals and foods pavilion at the Maryland State Fair in Timonium, fairgoers can try their luck at the comptroller's unclaimed property booth," says State Comptroller Louis L. Goldstein. The State Comptroller's Office will operate an unclaimed property booth at the Timonium Fairgrounds — through September 6—with computer hookups to help fairgoers to find out if they are the owners of unclaimed funds.

The booth will be open from 10 a.m. until 10 p.m. in the main exhibition hall at the fairgrounds. Representatives of the Comptroller's Office will staff three computer terminals to help fairgoers find lost cash.

## Stevens Exhibits Art At Montpelier Gallery

Greenbelter Barbara Stevens, some of whose paintings were exhibited last June in the gallery at the Greenbelt Library, will be the featured artist in a new exhibit September 1-24 at the Montpelier Cultural Arts Center. Her works comprise a sequence, "Piecworks: Gottesgrun Series," based on her return to Maryland.

Previously working in the desert landscapes of New Mexico, where she juxtaposed desert scenes with Native American motifs, Stevens has found the massive banks of green in Maryland overwhelming, she says. Her new works couple the abstracted green of Maryland's trees with geometric patterns of traditional American quilts.

Presently an art instructor at the Prince Georges Community College and at the Montpelier Cultural Arts Center, she resides on Ridge Road.

The Montpelier gallery is located in the barn at the Montpelier mansion on Route 197, a short distance west of the Baltimore-Washington Parkway. The exhibits is open to the public. For information call 301-953-1993.

## Recreation Review

For information on the following items contact the Greenbelt Recreation Department Business Office at 474-6878:

### Men's Basketball League

The Greenbelt Men's Basketball League is open to all teams on a first-come, first-serve basis. Games will be played Sundays at Springhill Lake Rec Center beginning September 19. There is a fee.

### Co-Ed B/C Competitive Volleyball League

The Co-ed B/C Competitive Volleyball League is open to all teams on a first-come, first-served basis. Games will be played Mondays at Springhill Lake Rec Center beginning September 20. There is a fee.

### Women's Flag Football

The Greenbelt Women's Flag Football League is open to all teams on a first-come, first-served basis with priority going to resident teams. Games will be played Sunday mornings, at Braden Field beginning September 12. There is a fee.

### Adult Co-ed Soccer League

Enjoy playing co-ed soccer? Sign up now. The Adult Co-ed Soccer League is open to all teams on a first-come, first-served basis. Sanctioned officials are provided. Games played Saturday mornings at Greenbelt Middle School. There is a fee.

### Exercise for Lunchtime

The Greenbelt Youth Center is available weekdays from 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. The center is equipped with gymnasium and free weight room and shower/locker facilities. A seasonal membership (9 months) or daily admission is charged. Apply at Business Office Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. or call 474-6878 for more information.

## Scholarships Available For Returning Women

The 1993 Women's Fair Planning Committee announces the availability of three \$500 scholarships to returning female students who will attend Prince Georges Community College in Spring 1994.

Criteria for the scholarships include Prince Georges County residency; age 25 years or older; 2.7 Grade Point Average or better; full/part-time student; and demonstrated financial need.

Contact the Financial Aid Office of the Community College or the Women's Division/Department of Family Services (301) 925-5370 for the application; deadline to apply is September 20.

For more information or a brochure on the Women's Fair, call the Women's Division (301) 925-5370.

# Adult & Senior Aquatic Classes

## Continued

High Intensity Water Aerobics	M/W	6:00p-6:45p	16 & Over	\$37.50 PH \$42.25 R-NPH \$46.75 NR-NPH	15 classes
High/Low Aerobics Drop-In Only	FRI	6:00p-6:45p	16 & Over	\$2.00 PH \$3.00 N-PH per class	8 classes
Lap Swimming & Stroke Improvement	TU	7:00p-7:45p	16 & Over	\$30.00 PH \$35.00 R-NPH \$40.00 NR-NPH	8 classes
Basic Lifeguard Training	FRI	6:00p-9:00p	15 & Over	\$65.00 PH & N-PH	8 classes
Seniorize	M/W/F	10:00a-10:45a	60 & Over	\$46.00 PH \$50.00 R-NPH \$54.50 NR-NPH	23 classes
	TU/TH	2:00p-2:45p	60 & Over	\$35.00 PH \$40.00 R-NPH \$45.00 NR-NPH	16 sessions
Therapeutic Aquatics	TU/TH	3:00p- 3:45p	16 & Over	\$40.00 PH \$45.00 R-NPH \$50.00 NR-NPH	16 sessions
Water Interval Training	TU/TH	6:00p-6:45p	16 & Over	\$40.00 PH \$45.00 R-NPH \$50.00 NR-NPH	16 sessions
Yoga	M/F	7:00a-8:30a	16 & Over	\$5 PH \$10 R-NPH \$15 NR-NPH	15 sessions

### CHILDREN'S AQUATIC CLASSES

PH:\$25.00 R-NPH:\$30.00 NR-NPH:.\$35.00

WaterBabies (Swim with parent)	SAT	11:15a-11:45a (6-18 mos)	8 classes
Aqua Tots I (Swim with parent)	SAT	10:30a-11:00a 1½-4 yrs.	8 classes
Aqua Tots II (Swim with parent)	SAT	9:45a-10:15a 1½-4 yrs.	8 classes
Beginners for Age 4	SAT	9:00a-9:30a 4 yrs.	8 classes
American Red Cross	SAT	5 & Up	8 classes
Learn-to-Swim Classes	Class Time A - 9:00a-9:30a		
Beginner I & Beginner II	Class Time B - 9:45a-10:15a		
	Class Time C - 10:30a-11:00a		
	Class Time D - 11:15a-11:45a		
Advanced Beginner	9:00a-9:30a & 10:30a-11:00a		
Intermediate	9:00a-9:30a & 11:15a-11:45a		
Swimmer	9:00-9:30a		

### ADULT FITNESS CLASSES

Passholders (PH): \$40.00 Resident Non-Passholders 'R-NPH): \$45.00  
Non-Resident/Non-Passholders (NR/NPH): \$50.00

16 SESSIONS PER CLASS FOR AGES 16 AND UP

ACTIVITIES	DAY/TIME
AEROBICIZE	M/W 7:30-8:15pm OR TU/TH 6:30-7:15pm
LOW IMPACT	M/W 5:30-6:15pm
RISE & SHINE	M/W 6:30-7:15am
STEP ON IT	M/W 6:30-7:15pm OR TU/TH 7:30-8:15pm
TIGHTEN & TONE	M/W 5:30-6:15pm
YOGA	M/F 7:00-8:30am

## RECYCLING DAYS CHANGE FOR SOME NEIGHBORHOODS

To better serve the Greenbelt Community, the Prince George's County Office of Recycling has made the following collection day changes. Effective Tuesday, Sept. 7th the following Greenbelt areas will change from Thursday to TUESDAY collection:

**All of BELLE POINT Townhomes and  
56, 58, 60 & 62 Courts of CRESCENT ROAD.**

Effective Thursday, Sept. 9th, ALL of Greenbelt East will have its recyclables collected on THURSDAY. This change affects:

**GREENBROOK Development.**

For more information about these changes, call the County Office of Recycling at 925-5963.

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Charles Hoffman

### CellularONE Has New President

CellularONE Washington/Baltimore, a Southwestern Bell company, announced that Charles Hoffman, formerly president and general manager of CellularONE in Boston, has been named president and general manager of CellularONE Washington/Baltimore.

During his tenure in Boston, Hoffman developed, initiated and implemented several local campaigns which made the name CellularONE synonymous with quality cellular service and local community support programs. He plans to continue this trend in Washington, with a number of new community-oriented efforts already under development.

Hoffman's primary focus will be to provide the highest level of customer service and network performance in the Washington/Baltimore area. Shortly after his arrival in Greenbelt, CellularONE Washington/Baltimore announced the introduction of FreedomLink, the first commercially available Personal Communication Service (PCS) in the U.S. This innovation carries the benefits of wireless communications inside buildings. Sales to date have included hospitals, warehouses, manufacturers and headquarters campuses.

A board member of CellularONE Group, the national association of CellularONE companies, Hoffman is also involved locally as a board member of the National Capital Area Council, Boy Scouts of America.

### Greenhorne/O'Mara Environment Head

Greenhorne & O'Mara, Inc. has announced that Lynn Pace Robinson has joined the firm as Department Head of Environmental Assessment Studies.

Before coming to G&O, Robinson had 20 years of experience in the environmental field at municipal, federal and state levels. She has worked with the U.S. Department of Transportation, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, New York City and Washington, DC on transportation environmental analyses. Most recently she served as a Senior Associate and Program Administrator for Louis Berger & Associates of Washington, DC, doing environmental analyses and related work for the Federal Bureau of Prisons.

As head of the environmental studies department, Robinson's main focus will be with the firm's public sector clients, such as the General Services Administration, the Federal Emergency Management Administration, the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation, U.S. Coast Guard and the Maryland State Highway Administration.

## Three-in-One Fast Food Restaurant for Greenway

by James Giese

If Pepsico has its way, and it probably will, Greenbelt will have the latest in the marketing of fast food restaurants. The Advisory Planning Board rendered its approval at its August 11 meeting for converting Kangaroo Katie's restaurant into a combined facility for three fast food restaurants. All three, Pizza Hut, Taco Bell and KFC (Kentucky Fried Chicken), are owned by Pepsico.

Ron Gomes, Area Construction Manager for Taco Bell, who first appeared before the board at its July 21 meeting and returned for the August meeting, advised the board that it would be necessary to alter the restaurant building in order for it to be used by the three restaurants. The existing building is about 7,500 square feet. For the new establishment, parts of the building, primarily at the front, will be removed to create an outdoor

patio. This would reduce the building size to about 5,600 square feet. Because the space required for kitchens will be less than now exists, there will still be room to seat about 145 patrons.

There will be a drive-through window constructed in part of the area where the building is reduced in size. As a result, there will be no loss of the 96 regular and two handicap parking spaces now existing.

As always, the Advisory Planning Board members were concerned about proposed signage. A six foot tall monument sign would be placed on a two foot mound in front of the building near Greenbelt Road. The mound would be covered with boxwood shrubs and the sign would be internally illuminated. Other signs would include name signs on three sides of the building, a four by six foot menu board and entrance/exit signs.

The board also reviewed the building design. The new building front will have a partial wall of glass windows in order to lighten the appearance. There will be tile accents on the patio columns. The walls of the building will be finished in a natural color stucco. There will be a red metal seam roof.

Also reviewed by the board were exterior lighting, pedestrian access, bicycle racks and landscaping. There was some

### Ness Honored As Top Agent

Craig Diemer, co-owner of Century 21 Trademark Realty, Inc. recently announced that Stephen Ness has been honored as the Top Producing Agent for July. Ness also just received the GRI Designation. Century 21 Trademark Realty, Inc. is located at 6401 Golden Triangle Drive, Suite 130.

concern about ground and building lights being too bright. Bicycle enthusiast and board member William Clarke requested that the bicycle rack be according to specifications which he would furnish.

Upon concluding its review, the board rendered approval subject to final approval by staff on the issues of lighting, bicycle racks, the menu board and directional signs. It is expected that the City Council will review the proposal in September.

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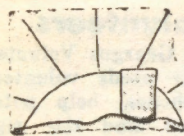
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# Greenbelt's Business



## McDonalds Collecting For Flood Victims

Area McDonalds are joining Ronald McDonald Children's Charities (RMCC) and the American Red Cross in a nationwide fundraising campaign to help the families and children affected by the floods in the Mississippi Valley.

Now through September 30, customers can donate to the disaster relief fund by placing donations directly into the Red Cross/RMCC collection canisters located either inside the restaurant or at the drive-thru window.

## Doctor is Appointed President of Staff

Martin D. Weltz, D.O. was recently appointed president of the 478-member Greater Laurel Beltsville Hospital medical and dental staff. Dr. Weltz is also vice chairman of the hospital's medical executive committee and serves as a representative on the hospital's board of directors and on the board of the hospital's management company, Dimensions Health Corporation.

Dr. Weltz is certified by the National Board of Medical Examiners for Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons and by the American Board of Internal Medicine. He is a fellow of the American College of Physicians and is a member of the American Society of Clinical Oncologists and the American Medical Association.

He serves on the boards of the Greater Laurel Beltsville Hospital Foundation, Inc. and the American Cancer Society. In addition, he is the medical director of the Prince Georges County Hospice Association. He has also authored numerous articles in the field of hematology-oncology.

Dr. Weltz is a partner with Hematology-Oncology Associates with offices in Greenbelt and Laurel.

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Abdulla Meer

## Meer Named Top Producer

Karon Moore, manager of the Greenbelt office of Weichert Realtors, recently named Abdullah Meer the top producer of the office for the month of May and in recognition of his outstanding production during the month. He was named top sales associate in both units and volume.

A licensed realtor who works in both Prince Georges and Montgomery Counties, Meer holds the GRI professional designation (Graduate, Realtors Institute).

Meer attributes his success in real estate to his philosophy that "Today's customers are sophisticated. They don't need a pushy salesperson; what they really need and want is a knowledgeable and caring real estate specialist to be their 'consultant' in helping them achieve their goals. That's what I strive to be for them," Meer explained.

## Free Child ID Tags At Drug Emporium

Area Drug Emporium stores are offering free Child ID Tags, no purchase necessary. The tags are washable and tear resistant, and can be laced onto shoes or stitched into jackets and clothing. The tags are used to identify the child, locate parents, and provide medical information should a child become ill or lost. Parents can also list the family physician on the tags and give parental consent in case they cannot be reached in an emergency.

Families can pick up their free Child ID Tags at all area Drug Emporium stores. The tags are provided as a public service by Drug Emporium and 95.5 WPGC.

## Rotary Club Seeks Members

The Rotary Club of Greenbelt, a community service club which meets for breakfast each Thursday at the Greenbelt Marriott, is expanding its membership. The Rotary Club, now in its sixth year, invites the inquiry of top-level executives and professionals who are available for the weekly breakfast.

Those interested should contact Charter President Edward F. McGehrin, vice president Merrill Lynch at 6411 Ivy Lane, No. 500, Greenbelt, Md. 20770 or call Ed at 301-982-5525.

## Nyman Realty Begins Mgmt. Training.

ERA Nyman Realty, currently with seven sales offices serving the Metro area, is planning further expansion in the near future. In anticipation of this, they recently initiated a Management Training Program for their sales associates. One of the associates selected for the program is Adele P. Lewis of the Greenbelt office.

## Century 21 Supports MD National Guard

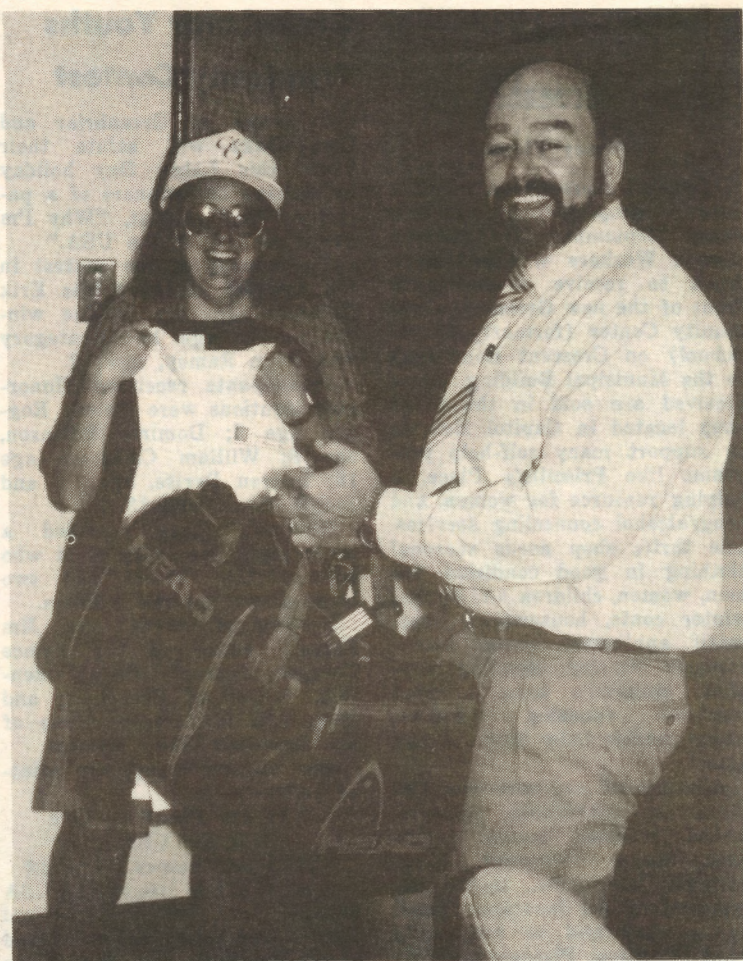
Louis M. Pope and Edward M. McCawley of Century 21 Trademark Realty recently participated in the Employers Support for the National Guard trip to Fort Dix, New Jersey where they observed on-going annual training for the 3rd Brigade, 29th Infantry Division (Light).

The one-day excursion took place on Friday, June 11 aboard a C-130 aircraft. Pope and McCawley were joined by U.S. Congressman Roscoe Bartlett, members of the Maryland House of Delegates and several other local employers.

Century 21 Trademark Realty is an active supporter of the Maryland National Guard and reserve program and is located at 6401 Golden Triangle Drive, Suite 130.

## Weichert Names Roper Top Producer

Karon Moore, manager of the Greenbelt office of Weichert, Realtors, recently named Joyce Roper the top lister of the office for the month of June. Abdullah Meer was named the top sales associate in both units and volume, and was named the top producer of the office.



Pat Scully (left) receives an athletic bag filled with G&O logo items from Mark Steiner, G&O vice president, for winning the Paradigm Busting Contest.

—photo courtesy Greenhorn & O'Mara

## Scully Is "Paradigm Buster"

Usually when something is broken, the consequences are not pleasant. But when a paradigm is broken the results can be rewarding.

Recently, Pat Scully, former Greenbelt and News Review staffer, was singled out as the winner of Greenhorn and O'Mara's "Paradigm Busting Contest." At the July 26 Employee Appreciation Day, where the firm's managers and officers prepared hamburgers and hot dogs for the staff, Mark Steiner's cooking team, appropriately called The Paradigm Busters, held a contest for employees to offer suggestions that could change the way the company thinks about or operates in its work—or simply a contest to bust a paradigm.

A "paradigm," according to Webster's New Collegiate Dictionary, is defined as an example or pattern. At G&O, paradigms are viewed as work processes or ways things are done. Sometimes paradigms become solidified in the "we've always done it this way" attitude which often prevents improvements and creative solutions.

"This contest was a challenge to our employees to look at ways we can improve how we work," says Steiner, G&O Vice President of Program Management and Technical Support Services. "Pat's suggestion was simple and easy, but it helps us recognize the true value of all of our employees' work."

So what did Pat Scully suggest that helped "bust a paradigm?" "Previously any work

not charged to a client was labeled non-productive," she said. "I suggested that G&O call the overhead work of employees non-billable. All marketing, accounting, billing and payroll most administrative and a large proportion of management time was officially non-productive. It's a terrible thing to tell someone who is working 40 to 60 hours a week under immense pressure that their work is non-productive!"

According to Scully, this change helps the corporation recognize the importance of non-billable work. "We all make a contribution to winning contracts, keeping the company's internal processes working and maintaining a good reputation for the company. We should all be recognized for the value of our work in helping the company grow, even though it is non-billable," Scully points out.

As a result of her suggestion, employee manuals, labor reports, time sheet guidelines and other references to non-productive work will be changed to reflect the new, more appropriate non-billable hour designation.

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## Monthly Textile Recycling Coming to Greenbelt

by Tracy Vincent

Well, it's more like a monthly donation drop-off point. On Saturday, September 11, American Rescue Workers will provide a truck to receive donations in front of the new Greenbelt Community Center (formerly Center School) on Crescent Road next to the Municipal Building. Items received are sold in the thrift shop located in Capitol Heights to support many self-help programs like Priscilla's Place, a helping resource for women, and drug/alcohol counseling services. The thrift shop needs seasonal clothing in good condition for men, women, children and babies, winter coats, housewares, linen, small appliances, shoes, books, costume jewelry, cleaning supplies, children's toys in good condition (puzzles, games, bikes), usable baby items of any kind.

Also needed are bathroom fixtures, curtains/drapes, flatware, dishes, working lamps, paper-back books, pots/pans, rugs/carpets, televisions, tools, and typewriters. All donations should be in clean and in reasonably good condition. Please—no broken items!

Before throwing something away, consider making a donation on the second Saturday of each month. Contributions are tax-deductible. Together we can aid a worthy organization and keep usable items from the landfill. For more information about appropriate donations, call the Recycling Coordinator at 474-8004. For donations of large items like furniture, mattresses and automobiles, please call American Rescue Workers directly at 336-6200 to arrange a pick-up.

American Rescue Workers has been serving the Washington area since 1884 and offers a myriad of programs to help those in need. Be part of the City's new "textile recycling program."

## Back-to-School Time Means Drive Safely

In an effort to protect children as they return to school, area police departments are launching a four-week intensive traffic safety campaign.

Scheduled to run from August 30 through September 24, the "Back-to-School" campaign sponsored by the Council of Governments (COG) is aimed at motorists violating school bus or school zone driving laws. Police throughout the Washington metropolitan region will increase patrols in school zones and along bus routes during this effort.

The stepped-up enforcement effort also includes public service announcements aimed at increasing motorists' awareness of the importance of stopping for school buses as they pick up and discharge passengers and of the need to observe posted speed limits in or near school zones. Information on the results of the four-week campaign as well as the number of summonses issued will be released early in October.

For more information on the "Back-to-School" campaign, contact Sergeant Bobby Turner, Loudoun County Sheriff's Department at (703) 777-0570, or Joe Zelinka at COG at (202) 962-3270.

## Greenbriar Youths Win Essay Contest

Residents of Greenbriar and Glen Oaks will salute their youth this Labor Day holiday by naming the winners of a patriotic essay contest, "Why I'm Proud to Live in the USA."

The winner of the contest in the age 5-9 category was Erik Robinson, Jr., age 9. The winner in the age 10-15 category was Ryan Ramey, age 12.

Participants receiving Honorable Mentions were Melody Rogers, age 7; Dominic Robinson, age 8; William Childress, age 10; Lauren Derise, age 11; and Jackie Traas, age 13.

Domino's Pizza provided a large pizza for every child who entered the contest and two large pizzas for the winners.

Serving as judges were: Jim Farrell, editor of the Prince Georges Journal; Gil Weidenfeld, Mayor of Greenbelt; and Mary Lou Williamson, editor of the Greenbelt News Review.

The winning essays are printed below:

### Why I'm Proud to Live in the USA

by Ryan Ramey, Age 12

I am proud to live in the USA because of the educational choices, recreation activities and sports programs that permit me to participate regardless of race, creed, or color. During elementary school, I was enrolled in a science and math magnet school. This experience left me with a strong interest in science and math because the courses were challenging, teachers encouraging and field trips sparked my interest and curiosity.

Limits were never placed on my ability to learn and succeed. I know that with hard work and discipline I can and will be a success. Greenbelt provides programs for youth and has given me an opportunity to play organized soccer, football and basketball in the Boys and Girls Club and Little League baseball with the Cubs. As I play the saxophone, deliver the News Review, use the Greenbriar Youth facilities, I realize how lucky I am.

Living in the USA and having the positive experiences in my life so far has given me strong hopes of becoming a doctor. Thanks Mom, Dad and America!!

### Why I'm Proud to Live in the USA

by Erik Robinson, Jr. Age 9

I meet nice people from different nations every day here in the USA. People here help other people all the time. I have a nice family who has the freedom to live where we want, to vote every year and do the things we could not do in other countries. We are lucky enough to have enough food, milk and water to help us grow and stay healthy. We are also lucky to have beautiful plants, trees, flowers, and pets to have of our own.

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## Suitland HS Reunion

Graduates of the Class of 1953 Suitland High School will hold a 40th reunion dinner dance on Friday, November 5 at Colony South, Clinton. The reunion committee is seeking missing members of the class and accepting reservations. For information contact Mike Grimm at 301-599-6179 or Mary Katherine at 301-779-9444.

## Needs Volunteers

The Prince Georges Voluntary Action Center needs volunteers to answer phones, help potential volunteers find the right jobs, prepare material for mailings, and perform a variety of clerical tasks. Hours are flexible and training will be provided. The center is easily accessible by metro bus. Call Norma Jean Fazenbaker at 779-9444.

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There are, also, a number of other talents specific to the Department of Correspondence that are desirable.

Volunteers who are asked to donate four hours a week may choose their hours within the regular schedule, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., M-F, at the White House Volunteer Center, located in the old Executive Office Building at 17th and G Streets. For information, call Prince Georges County Action Center, 779-9444.

F.A.C.T. Program

Needs Instructors

The Prince Georges County Chapter of the American Red Cross needs volunteer instructors for its F.A.C.T. program. That program is designed to teach children a six-lesson program covering information on first aid, health, hygiene, safety and the environment.

Volunteers Needed

General clerical duties, designing a curriculum program or a marketing plan, developing a newsletter—these are a few of the tasks volunteers can do for the National Phlebotomy Association in Hyattsville. The Association certifies Phlebotomy Technicians (persons who draw blood for laboratory testing).

To volunteer call 779-9444.

City Notes

During the week of August 13, Public Works Director Carl Hirsch, Superintendent Kenny Hall and Specialty Operations Foreman Victor Kirk met at the new Greenbelt Elementary School with County Board of Education Transportation Director Dave Lombardi to determine requirements for crosswalk markings, traffic control and pedestrian advisory signage for the safety of school children.

Public Works crews performed usual activities in all areas of responsibility. In addition, new landscaping was installed at the Aquatic Center and sod laid in eroded areas at Shrom Hills Park. Shrubs and dead Black-Eyed Susans were clipped, flowerbeds were sprayed or hand-weeded, low branches were pruned at the Public Works facility, Buddy Attick Park entrance, Police station, Boxwood Village entrance, Roosevelt Center, and the Youth Center. Trees were mulched at Shrom Hills Park, and bleachers were installed in the Springhill Lake Recreation Center.

A new sign was made for the Recycling Drop-Off Center and the Center was cleaned.

Underpasses and other City locations were inspected for graffiti.

The Street Crew has removed the concrete patio deck at the outdoor pool to install a larger drain inlet and pipe to alleviate flooding caused by heavy rains. A new concrete deck will be installed with better drainage configuration. To work in the cool of the mornings and not to interfere with pool use, the Crew is coming in early and starting work at 6 a.m.

Parks Crewmen are preparing specially marked steel drums for use as recycling receptacles during the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival and afterwards. The drums are obtained from the County at no cost.

The Specialty Operations Crew has begun refurbishing the wooden booths for the festival and the Parks Crew is installing horse-shoe pits next to the Aquatic Center.

Work was done in preparation for the opening of the new elementary school: crosswalks were marked, handicapped ramps are still being installed, sidewalk replacement is still being done, school crossing flashing lights have been installed, and crab-apple trees in front of the school were pruned for safety.

A dead oak tree near Lakeside Drive was removed in sections because of its size.

The recycling center was cleaned.

The Horticultural Crew helped the Little Miss Greenbelt contestants plant trees.

Work on the underpass at the Roosevelt Center began.

Landscaping at Schrom Hills Park and at City building was weeded and watered and hedges were trimmed at the Youth Center and the Greenbelt Museum. Dead trees were removed at Hunting Ridge and trash was collected in the Lake Park and at Braden Field. Ballfields were prepared for league play and a new slide was installed at the playground on the corner of Ridge Road and Crescent. Leaf and branch pick-ups were serviced and picnic tables delivered as requested. Also the Recycling Drop-off Center was cleaned and graffiti on the Spellman overpass was painted over. Grass cutting is back on schedule.



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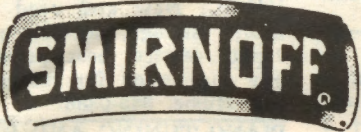
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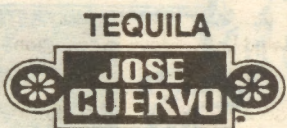
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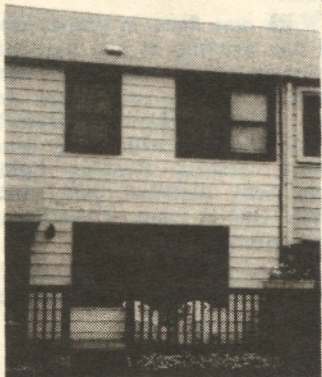
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Some 1,800 of these water heaters were installed in the Washington metropolitan area. One-third of them already have been replaced or repaired.

Washington Gas urges its customers to see if their water heater is one of the affected units. The models affected are 30-to-40-gallon size models FSG30, FSG40, PGX30 and PGX40, with serial numbers that begin with MD91, RME91, MF91 and MG91. Anyone who has one of these

—photos by Joe Polanin

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water heaters call A. O. Smith toll-free at 1 (800)323-2636 to arrange for a free replacement of the flue baffle.

## Fifty Years Ago Raising the Rents

by James Giese

June 1, 1943—Rents paid by Greenbelt residents living in the original 885 dwelling units in the planned community received rent increases. In addition, residents could still live in Greenbelt if their incomes exceeded the maximum previously permitted. Rents on the smallest one-room apartment increased from \$18 to \$24 a month for persons meeting income requirements and up to \$32 for persons with higher income. For the largest homes, rents increased from \$35 to \$36 but for persons above the income limitations the rents could go up to \$65.

Greenbelters were not happy about getting their rents raised. An almost defunct Greenbelt Citizens Association had 500 Greenbelters attend a special meeting to figure out what to do about it. They gave thunderous applause to William Hennessy as he lashed out at town management, Community Manager Roy Braden, Assistant Community Manager Arthur Rysticken and Supervisor of Family Selection Mary Jane Kinzer, for "hampering the war effort by encouraging the rise 'n rents." Hennessy urged those present to refuse to pay the new rents.

Citizen Association Chairman Joe Compton appointed a Committee on Rent Increases after Abraham Chasanow proposed a motion that was adopted to "ask reconsideration of the change in rentals and adjust them on a more equitable basis which will include recognition of size of family, minor children, increased

costs of living and other factors."

Braden and Rysticken tried to justify the rent increases, noting that the average income of Greenbelt residents had increased from \$1,594 in 1939 to \$2,962 in 1943.

In a front page editorial, the *Greenbelt Cooperator* expressed mixed feelings on the issue, saying that rents based upon income were justified but that allowances should be made for the number of children in a family.

Having no success in getting Federal officials to defer the rent increases, the special committee decided to challenge the action in court. Sister city Greendale, Wisconsin joined in the fray. The committee raised almost a thousand dollars for the suit but suffered a blow when a special attorney ruled against

## Old Telephone Books For Recycling Center

The 1993-94 telephone directories are being distributed now! Residents interested in recycling may bring old telephone books to the Recycling Center at Buddy Attick Park. These books are collected year round at the Center. Brown collection containers are located under the platform, clearly marked. Phone book recycling is not part of the curbside collection program so please don't include them in the yellow bin. Thanks! For more information about telephone recycling call 474-8004.

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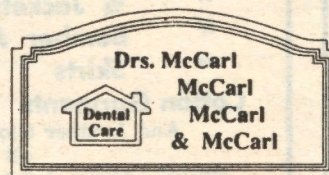


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